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## OTHER COUNTIES FOR NEW CIRCUIT

VERNON MONROE AND JUNEAU  
APPOINT COMMITTEES

MEETING AT SPARTA TODAY

POSTPONED OWING TO INABILITY  
OF LAWYERS TO ATTEND

TWO PLANS ARE PROPOSED

CRAWFORD, MONROE, VERNON  
AND JUNEAU ONE PLAN

MONROE PROPOSES ANOTHER

WANTS JACKSON, JUNEAU, MONROE  
AND VERNON

LEAVE FRUIT ONLY THREE

La Crosse Bar Is Not Well Pleased  
With Plans Being Promulgated in  
Adjoining Counties

Lawyers representing Vernon, Monroe and Juneau counties were scheduled to meet tonight at Sparta for the purpose of taking action upon two plans of dividing up Judge Fruit's circuit, which will be considered by the assembly judiciary committee at Madison tomorrow in the form of two bills. From Sparta it is learned that Judge Fruit has promised to use his influence at Madison to secure the passage of one of the bills. On the other hand the only method of retaining the present circuit for Judge Fruit, if it can be retained at all, will be through the establishment immediately of a municipal court here. However, owing to the inability of some of the lawyers from these three counties to be present, the meeting had to be given up and when the bills come before the committee at Madison tomorrow, it will be met by only the individual efforts of these counties, instead of having the benefit of a concerted action.

An organized effort is being made by attorneys of Monroe, Vernon and Juneau county, to secure relief from the congested condition of the Sixth judicial circuit presided over by Judge Fruit, and committees have been appointed to lead the movement for a division. H. B. Proctor, E. J. Smith and P. W. Graves represent Vernon county, while R. B. Graves of Sparta represents Monroe county. Juneau has not yet appointed representatives.

**Vernon County Plan.**  
The plan sanctioned in Vernon county is to make up a new circuit by taking Crawford county from Judge Clementson and adding it to Vernon, Monroe and Juneau, taken from Fruit, leaving the latter La Crosse and Trempealeau counties.

The Monroe county plan as proposed is to make a new circuit composed of Jackson, Juneau, Monroe and Vernon. This would relieve O'Neill of Jackson county and the plan contemplates relieving Judge Vingle of Chippewa county by turning this county over to O'Neill. The same plan contemplates giving to Judge Fruit Trempealeau, La Crosse and Buffalo counties, taking Buffalo from Judge Helms.

**La Crosse Lawyers' Plan**  
At a meeting Saturday the La Crosse County Bar association favored a change which would rob Fruit's circuit of one county, namely Juneau, and any other division will be opposed here. Although their efforts may not prevent any other division La Crosse lawyers will be at Madison tomorrow to fight the plans of the other counties, which would rob this circuit of its prestige.

La Crosse lawyers are incensed because they assert if the county board had gone ahead and arranged for a municipal court as desired and asked by the bar association there would have been no trouble, and that La Crosse could attend to all of the business and at the same time retain her prestige as the legal center of the western part of the state.

**Why Others Object**  
Lawyers from the complaining counties say that the only purpose they have in seeking a division of the circuit is to expedite the work. In the past they have been unable to get their work cleared up in this city during the regular terms of court and they are anxious to effect some arrangement which will permit of the early trial of cases and the completion of court work without tedious waiting.

**HOUSE CAUCUS.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house today unanimously agreed to the conference report of the urgent deficiency bill, carrying among other things, the provision of \$12,000 for automobiles for President Taft, which at first disagreed to by the senate and later accepted.

## NATION WATCHES PACIFIC STATES

JAPANESE SITUATION PROMISES  
FURTHER TROUBLE

THE PRESIDENT HITS PERKINS

SURPRISED AT CONDUCT OF THE  
CALIFORNIAN

NEW LANDS SUGGESTS LAW

Wants Congress to Enact Legislation  
Covering the Whole Japanese  
Situation

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—Now Oregon threatens to add to President Roosevelt's chagrin over the way anti-Japanese affairs are going, it being announced today that a bill was being prepared that would be introduced this week prohibiting the future acquisition of realty holding by Asiatics, including Japanese. The passage of the measure is considered likely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Adding to the complications of the situation local Chinese have prepared a statement complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating in favor of Japanese.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—An hour's conference was held at the White house today on the California situation between the president, Secretary of State Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State O'Loughlin, Senator Flint and Rep. Kahn of California and Francis Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, who is also a Californian.

As the conference broke up, each member declared that any publication as to its purposes or results must come from President Roosevelt. It is expected that the crisis has been reached in the Japanese affair.

**Conference Mysterious.**  
"You must get your information from the president," explained Senator Flint, who heretofore has talked very freely on various phases of the situation.

"Did the conference relate to a matter introduced by yourself?" "It did not," was the reply. "It was on a topic presented by the president."

"It does not seem as if there is to be any adjustment of the difficulties from the pro-Japanese standpoint," the senator replied significantly.

There is an impression that with the approach of the battleship fleet to American waters the question of the future distribution of the ships is being considered, as Secretary Newberry had a talk with the president immediately after the conference with Secretary Bacon and others.

**Will Use Force.**  
As the result of the conference, it was announced late today the president will tonight send a lengthy telegram to Speaker Stanton of the California legislature, outlining in detail exactly what the federal government believes the state should and should not do in legislating on school matters with reference to aliens.

If the California legislature should pass a bill segregating the Japanese school children, the federal government will take immediate steps to prevent its enforcement during the course of legal proceedings to test the constitutionality of the act.

What the president and his state department advisors wish now is to prevent what they declare will be an affront to the Japanese government.

**Hot After Perkins.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt's telegram to Gov. Gillette scoring Senator Perkins for his alleged inconsistency in opposing the upbuilding of the navy and at the same time urging legislation inimical to the Japanese, is being warmly seconded here today by the "organization" men of the republican party.

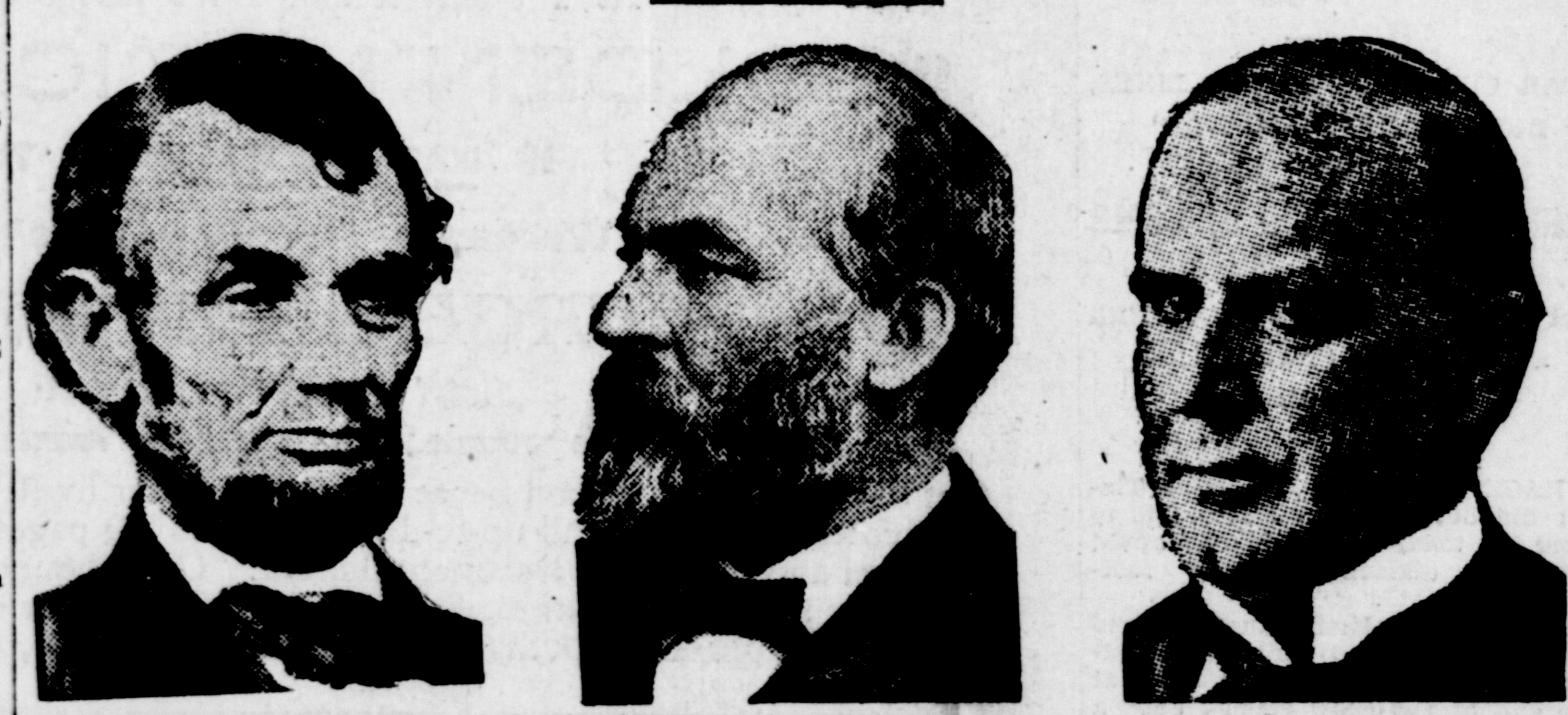
These men only last month lauded the re-election of Perkins, but today they have joined the president in denouncing him for his position.

**A Scorching Arraignment.**  
Following is the text of the president's message:

"Gov. J. N. Gillette, Sacramento, Cal.—I saw Flint as soon as your message came. He has been helping me in every possible way, and after consulting with him I wired Speaker Stanton a message which he can make public if he thinks it advisable. Please see him. I am astounded at Perkins' conduct. He has for the last seven years done whatever he could to hamper us in the upbuilding of the navy and has acted against the real advocates of the navy. Yet now he advises a policy of wanton insult. I have nothing to advise at the present moment, but I cannot speak too highly in praise of the course you have followed. I suppose my telegram to you was at first disagreed to by the senate and later accepted."

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## UNCLE SAM'S THREE WHITE HOUSE MARTYRS



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
JAMES A. GARFIELD  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Among the 25 men who have been chosen to lead this great commonwealth to its present place in the world's history, three have met with an untimely death at the hands of an assassin. On February 12 we celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who was shot at Ford's theatre and died April 15, 1865.

James A. Garfield was the second martyred president, and after the assassin's attack in the station at Washington, he lingered for several weeks until his death on September 19, 1881.

The circumstances surrounding William McKinley's death at Buffalo are well remembered by every citizen. His untimely end came on the 14th of September, 1901.

All of these martyred presidents were killed by fanatics, who met their just deserts at the hands of the people and the law. Lincoln was killed by John Wilkes Booth; Garfield by Charles Jules Guiteau, and McKinley by Louis Czolgosz.

## FRANKLIN CLUB ON SOUTH SIDE

LATEST PLAN IS TO MOVE OLD  
ORGANIZATION

NORTH SIDERS WILL OBJECT

Will Raise Strenuous Roar When  
Plan Is Brought Up at Meeting  
Next Thursday

Woe! Woe!  
The North Side may lose the Franklin club.

At the next meeting of that old and well known debating society, next Thursday evening certain members from the south side who refuse at the present time to have their names mentioned in connection with the plan, will propose that the society be removed from the north to the south side institution in the future. These members point out the north side membership and interest has lagged and that the most active and enthusiastic members are from the south side. They contend therefore that the organization should be moved to this portion of the city.

President A. H. Schubert today said he did not care to state who would bring up the proposition to move, but that it would be presented to the meeting. Mr. Schubert did not feel inclined to discuss his position, since he is president of the organization, but indicated he would be in favor of maintaining the club in its present location. Paul W. Mahoney first president of the organization, seemed to regard the matter lightly as though there was no danger of the club being removed to the south side. George B. Martin, Jr., of the north side said that it would be impossible to remove the club to the south side as its constitution provided it should be a north side organization.

The fight promises to wax merry about next Thursday.

Woe! Woe!

## THE CENTENARY OF LINCOLN IS BEGUN

- CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A week's celebration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday began in Chicago today. Many buildings in the downtown section are gaily decorated and will remain so until after Feb. 12th.
- Four public meetings will be held here today and numerous religious services tonight and every night during the week.
- Lincoln, his deeds, his character, his fidelity to duty and his services to posterity will be the topics at all these meetings.

**JANNER PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Joseph M. Janner of Brooklyn, N. Y., when arraigned today, pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing a felonious assault on little 11-year-old Katherine Loerch, also of Brooklyn, and obtained a change of venue to Baltimore county.

## SAYS HER HUSBAND SAVED LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

WOMAN TELLS NEW  
"OLD ABE" STORY

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 8.—The latest and most important addition to the Lincoln biography came today when Mrs. Mary Coggeshall who says her husband saved Lincoln from death by a bomb on a railway train in Baltimore.

Mrs. Coggeshall comes of a prominent family and her husband, now dead, was one of the closest friends of Lincoln, who after the war sent him as minister to Ecuador.

His wife's story, made public for the first time, is as follows:

"Lincoln was going to Washington to take office after his election and Coggeshall joined him at Columbus, O. At Harrisburg, Pa., word reached them that an attempt to assassinate the president would be made at Baltimore. Immediately extraordinary precautions were taken and a pilot engine preceded the train to see that the track was clear."

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## TEN ARE DEAD IN ENGLISH LODGING HOUSE DISASTER

FIRE WRECKS HOTEL  
WHERE 300 SLEEP

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 8.—Ten men are known to be dead with probably others buried in the ruins, a dozen are seriously hurt and a score slightly injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Grosvenor street lodging house today.

Three hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. A terrible panic ensued, scores of men jumping from the roof and windows. Only a small number of the lodgers were able to escape by the regular exits before they became choked with flames.

Most of the deaths resulted from fractured skulls. Hardly any of

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## SEEK SLAYER OF GIRL ON THE EVE OF HER WEDDING

WEDDING RING IS  
TORN FROM FINGER

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Despite the fact that nearly a dozen persons are under surveillance in connection with the murder of Miss Clara Rosen, a choir singer, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot Saturday, the police at noon today were as far as ever from a solution of the mystery. Their efforts are concentrated on a search for Miss Rosen's diamond ring which was torn from her hand after she had been murdered with a jagged rock. The police believe if they locate this ring it will furnish a good clue to the slayer.

The disappearance of the ring, the girl's engagement ring, and the fact that she was slain on Friday night, on the eve of her wedding to a wealthy Wyoming man, strengthens the police theory that some unknown lover killed the girl out of jealousy.

Only one of the suspects has been held. He is Jos. Hopkins, a negro, who was detained because he could not explain his movements Saturday night. Hopkins is a meat inspector.

## BARKS LIKE A DOG AND BITES JOHN D.'S SON-IN-LAW

BRAZILIAN MAD, TO  
BE DEPORTED NOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Held for deportation, Louis Liette, the young Brazilian, who attacked Dr. Strong, son-in-law of J. D. Rockefeller, on the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, was taken from his cell in the ship's hold today and removed to the madman's pen on Ellis Island. When the North German Lloyd vessel sails from this port, Liette will be placed aboard.

Saturday afternoon, while the Barbarossa was approaching New York, the Brazilian suddenly attacked Dr. Strong, who was thrown to the floor of the smoking room and saved from serious injury only by the combined efforts of a big San Franciscan and four stewards.

Helm shouted for help and four stewards rushed in. They grabbed him.

Half a dozen passengers asked Liette why he attacked Strong. He answered quietly and pleasantly "That man has been following me about for a year and a half trying to poison me. He tried to put poison in the food I ate on this ship, but I discovered it in time. He goes against my stomach. I can't stand him."

## VAN VLISINGEN WELL EMULATED

DUNNING DID THE SAME "BUSINESS" STUNTS

MANY WOMEN ARE LOSERS

THIEVING MADE WIDOWS VICTIMS OF CROK

PECULATION IN THOUSANDS

Culprit Has Been Missing a Month  
—Partner Tells How He  
Worked Deals

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Following the issuance of a warrant today on the charge of "operating a confidence game," against Elmer C. Dunsing, 45, a real estate man, the police charge that the man for years has been working the same scheme as Peter Van Vlissingen, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for forgeries amounting to \$1,000,000. The warrant, sworn out by Frank Dringberg, charges that Dunsing got \$750 from him, but the police declare they have been furnished with a list of several score of persons who allege that Dunsing swindled them also. The police charge that Dunsing's alleged peculations amount to many thousands of dollars.

Dunsing for years has been prominent among the Germans of the city and has taken an active part in lodge and church affairs. As a result he built up a prosperous real estate and mortgage business. Dringberg and other alleged victims charge that he would take a single mortgage and after borrowing money on the original would duplicate or triplicate it, hypothecating the duplicates also. Then, it is alleged, he would forge the recorder's and notaries' seals.

**Bilked Many Widows.**  
In the list of alleged victims now in the possession of the police, 20 women are numbered, many of them poor widows.

It developed today that Dunsing has been missing since Jan. 1.

Dunsing was reputed to be wealthy but just before Christmas he is said to have told that he had lost heavily and was near to financial ruin, and he believed he would commit suicide. No attention was paid to this at the time, but since his disappearance the police now think he may have carried out the suicide threat.

Dunsing's wife has been reduced to poverty since her husband's disappearance and has gone to Minnesota to sew for her living.

**Analogy Searched Him.**  
According to Dunsing's partner, Samuel Farver, the man was so much affected by the fate of Peter Van Vlissingen that he twice tried to commit suicide. The first time he attempted to fire a bullet into his abdomen but only inflicted a nasty wound. The second time he was found unconscious in his office with the room filled with gas and the jets turned on full.

Farver also told the police that on Jan. 30 Dunsing told him of his financial difficulties. Dunsing suggested, said Farver, that it would probably be a good thing for him to disappear. The last time Farver saw Dunsing, the former declared Dunsing showed him a pistol, with the remark: "This is my best friend and if anyone tries to take me, he'll go with me."

Six years ago Dunsing inherited a fortune of \$50,000 which he quickly dissipated in schemes to make money quickly.

**O'BRIEN CONSIDERS  
INVASION REQUEST**

"My meeting with President O'Brien of the American association at Milwaukee Sunday did not accomplish much except to lay the facts before him," said John Elliott of the La Crosse association today. "He will however give the matter careful attention and give out a decision soon."

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering whether it should be urged upon the association that the Twin Cities be allowed in the Wisconsin-Minnesota league. President O'Brien promised to give the matter careful consideration but would give out no opinion on the subject yet.

**SHIP IN DISTRESS**

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 8.—The wrecking tug Pascoe Scott has gone to the assistance of the grounded schooner Fleetby, Nova Scotia, to New York, ashore near Point Judith.

**NEW ATLANTIC RECORD**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Mauretania reached Queenstown this evening establishing a new record for the eastern passage of four days, 20 hours.

She maintained an average speed of 25.2 knots an hour.

## PLAN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT PROBE

UNCLE IKE'S LEADERS HAVE A  
NEW SCHEME

THEY DECLARE IT IS ILLEGAL

SENATOR LEHR MAY ASK FOR  
INJUNCTION

PROPOSE VOTE BY PROXY

No Immediate Election Possible and  
Probe Will Be Stalled Off as  
Long as Possible

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Stephenson leaders will interpose every objection which ingenuity can suggest to prevent an actual investigation of the primary campaign of the Marinette lumberman. They have represented all through the work of the conference committee that the anti-Stephenson members of that body were trying to prevent an investigation, and tricked by the La Follette men into making a satisfactory offer, they are now dumbfounded and in consternation over its acceptance. The anti-Stephenson men knew the Stephenson leaders would not accept a fair proposition. They therefore demanded much more than they were willing to accept, and stuck to it so flatly that, emboldened to think that nothing less would be taken by the "halfbreeds," the Ikyites offered concessions they had not thought of making. That was what the Antis were waiting for, and they seized the offer.

And now "Uncle Ike" has hurried home from Washington, and the clan is busy trying to head off the probe to which they have agreed. They probably will try it this way: THEY WILL ENJOIN THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE PROBE. It has been already claimed that such expense cannot legally be incurred.

In the meantime, delay is sought, while the name of Senator Lehr is bandied about as the man who will bring the action to enjoin the state treasurer.

**No Election This Week.**  
There will be no election of a United States senator this week. This was the prediction of one of the Stephenson leaders last night after sizing up the losses during the past week and taking into consideration the reasons why some of the members, who at first supported him, refuse to longer. A joint ballot will

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest in La Crosse, 16; warmest, 32; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in U. S.—Havre, Mont., 20 below; warmest, San Antonio, 70.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Snow and colder tonight and Tuesday; cold wave extreme southwest portion tonight.

Minnesota—Snow tonight and possibly Tuesday; colder tonight and south portion Tuesday; northeast winds, brisk to high in southern portion.

Iowa—Snow and colder tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and south portion Tuesday; northeast winds, brisk to high in southern portion.

Weather Conditions

The storm over the northern Pacific coast Saturday has moved southward as per the special forecast of that date, and an area of cold temperature overlies the northern states from Montana to northern Michigan. The storm now central over Colorado, will pass south of this section during the next 36 hours causing snow tonight and possibly Tuesday, with increasing northeast winds and the temperature will fall to zero or lower by Tuesday. The temperature throughout the northwest ranges from 0 in eastern South Dakota to 20 below in North Dakota and Montana, and 36 below zero in Saskatchewan.





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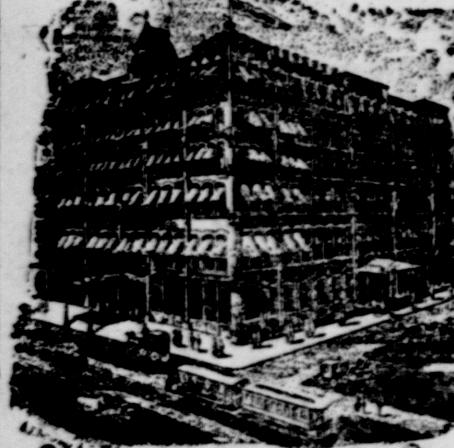


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# Sports of all Sorts



## HOYSETH PRESIDENT OF SKIERS' ASS'N. COACH NEEDED IN TINKER'S DRAMA

MICHIGAN MAN ELECTED AT MEETING YESTERDAY

JOHN EVANSON IS CHAMPION

Wins National Championship for the Second Time With Jumps of 118 and 121 Feet

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 8.—The National Ski association yesterday elected these officers: President, Eric Hoyseth, Ishpeming, Mich.; vice president, N. A. Nelson, Stillwater, Minn.; secretary, Axel Holter, Ashland, Wis.; treasurer, Dr. C. H. Mason, Superior, Wis.

The association adopted the report of the committee whereby the Twin City club of Minneapolis was admitted to membership, provided it abides by the constitution and by-laws and eliminates money-making features as a result of which it has been accused of commercializing the sport.

The association changed the rules so that \$500 is the limit of purses at national and \$350 at local tournaments.

The choice of Colerain, Minn., as the place for next year's meeting was unanimous.

John Evanson Champion.

In yesterday's events John Evanson of Duluth for the second time won the championship of America and receives the professionals' gold medal of the National association. Evanson had won the championship at Duluth last year and consequently now has two national championship gold medals. Evanson yesterday made standing jumps of 118 and 121 feet.

The association record of longest standing jump was broken yesterday by several, among them being Ole Larson of Minneapolis, who jumped 131 feet and wins yesterday's prize for the longest standing jump. The former National association record was 118 feet, made at Duluth last year.

The Prize Winners.

Following are the prize winners in the contest for the championship:

1.—John Evanson, Duluth.

2.—August Nordby, Superior.

265 2-3.

3.—T. Hemmestvedt, Eau Claire.

261 2-3.

4.—Ole Mangseth, Coleraine, 246.

5.—Eling Diesen, Superior, 241 1-2.

6.—Aasmund Melgard, Minneapolis, 241.

7.—Carl Eek, Red Wing, 240 1-2.

8.—Fred Iverson, Red Wing, 240 1-2.

9.—Oscar Gunderson, Chippewa Falls, 239 2-3.

10.—Chris Anderson, Eau Claire, 237.

11.—Alfred Grondahl, Red Wing, 236 1-2.

12.—Ole Larson, Duluth, 235.

Best twin jump, 110 points—Ole Larson of Minneapolis and August Nordby of Superior.

About 10,000 spectators saw the events yesterday. The weather was perfect, partly cloudy, and temperature averaging a little below freezing point, with the snow just right. The banquet last night and the presentation of prizes and medals marked the closing of the program. Officials say this was the best national tournament ever held.

JABEZ WHITE IS AFTER "BATTLER"

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After an absence of almost four years, Jabez White, the English lightweight, has returned to these shores and lost no time in stating that he desired a match with Battler Nelson for the lightweight championship.

White came here in 1905 with a long list of victories gained in England, confident that he could take the measure of the American lightweight. He met Jimmy Britt at San Francisco and the "pride of California" battered the Englishman to pieces. This setback stunned White and he returned to the mother country. Now he claims he is in better condition than the last time over and is anxious to meet the champion.

NEGRO CHESTY, BUT JEFF IS UNWORRIED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—The recent declaration of Jack Johnson that he would dictate terms and choose a negro referee if he was matched with Jeffries has the wind more or less taken out of its sails today since Jeffries has spoken a few words.

Jeff is firmly convinced that he would do the dictating saying that if he entered the ring he would again be the champion and Johnson would be the challenger. "As the challenger," says Jeff, "he would be pretty small potatoes when it came to swinging in a colored man as referee. Can you see Jim Jeffries with two colored men?"

Jeffries says he has private telegrams stating that the negro has signed for several weeks' theatrical work in England.

STAR CUB SLIPS ON HIS LINES, BUT MAKES "HOME RUN"

SIGNALS ARE MIXED UP SOME

But Joe Hopes to Grow Better With a Little More Practice After Opening at Racine

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 8.—Joe Tinker did not have any statements to hand out today saying that he would desert the diamond for the foot-lights.

His play, "A Home Run," opened here last night and while the short-stop made a few good assists and at the end of the show rapped out a home run, as scheduled, that lifted a mortgage from the old home, and won the girl of his heart, he erred frequently.

"Home Run" follows closely along general melodramatic lines with Joe as a young college ball player and ready hero. He changes costumes four times during the course of the show but his average at remembering lines and acting sagged badly until he climbed into a Cub uniform. A coach is badly needed on the side lines, the fans declare, and signals were mixed frequently in all four acts. Tinker did not express entire satisfaction with his first attempt at a theatrical luminary, but with more rehearsing has hopes for the future of "Home Run."

HOUSTON WINS FROM MABEL

HOUSTON, Minn., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Saturday night the Houston City basketball team defeated the fast team from Mabel. The Houston team was crippled by the absence of Oth McGuire, their star forward, from the game. Nevertheless they outclassed their opponents in every stage of the game and won by the score of 32 to 17.

The line-up was as follows:

Houston: Mabel.

Peacock, Simonds.....Knowlton

Left Forward.

J. McGuire.....

Right Forward.

M. McGuire.....Jepson

Center.

Amidon.....

Left Guard

Abrahamson.....Bolland

Right Guard.

Field goals—Houston: J. McGuire

5, M. McGuire 4, Simonds 2, Amidon

1, Peacock 1; Mabel: Knowlton 2,

Fouls—Jepson, M. McGuire, Simonds.

This makes the fourth consecutive victory for Houston, winning from Canton 23 to 13; from W. B. U. 27 to 21; from Chaffield 79 to 16, and from Mabel 32 to 17.

CROWLEY SEEKS TO MEET THE REDSKIN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Jim Crowley of New York city, winner of the Marathon race here Saturday night, said today that he will

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issue a challenge to Tom Longboat to meet him in a Marathon in New York city any time the Indian consents.

The large crowd that saw Crowley win his race believe that a new star has arisen in the marathon sky. Crowley traveled the distance twelve seconds better than Longboat did Friday night in New York, although Crowley had to run on a track of fourteen laps to the mile with the sides poorly banked.

Crowley ran off their feet such men as Tom Morrissey of Yonkers, who quit at the twenty-first mile; Bobbie Fowler of Boston, who lasted only ten minutes; Tom Harris, the colored champion, who finished the race two miles behind, and J. F. Edmundson, the Canadian champion.

Fowler, who was removed to a hospital last night after the race, was much improved today. An examination of his back showed that his injury was only slight. He left for his home in Boston. It will be months before he tries any distance work.

## PREFERS COACHING TO MANY MILLIONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Jack Moorhead, of recent Yale football fame, is again under the limelight at Pittsburgh. His father, John Moorhead, millionaire steel man, who disowned him because he married his mother's French maid a few years ago, has asked him to come into business with him, to take practical charge of the immense business which has brought wealth to the Moorhead connection, but the young man hesitates and seeks reelection as coach of the University of Pittsburgh football eleven. He does not want to see the Yale style of play done away with at Pittsburgh and he and his friends are fighting the election of Hollenbach, the famous Pennsylvania fullback, for the position of coach, believing he would introduce the Pennsylvania style of play.

DRISCOLL AND ABE ATTELL WILL FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight, and Abe Attell, the champion, will likely meet here on Feb. 16.

Driscoll, who sails for England soon, has been anxious to meet the Californian before he left but the drawback has been on the question of weight. Attell wired from New Orleans that he would meet Driscoll Feb. 18. Driscoll's manager has been holding out for the weight of 126 pounds, but it is likely he will give into Attell's demands.

JONES WILL NOT REJOIN THE SOX

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Fielder Jones, last year's manager of the White Sox, announced today that he would not return to Chicago. He said that he would remain permanently on the coast and that he is through with baseball.

"I will not sign a contract," he said. "I am ready to leave the game and believe that I have had enough of baseball to last me always."

HART AND BARRY TO MEET AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Though the governor of Arkansas will not allow Marvin Hart and Jim Barry to fight in his state, it was announced today that negotiations have been made here for them to fight at the West Side Athletic club on Feb. 24. The principals will meet at catch weights and the fight is to be 25 rounds.

SHRUBB SEEKS A SHORTER RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Completely recovered from the strain under which he labored while running, Tom Longboat in the Marathon race last Friday night, Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, will today meet Longboat's manager and try to arrange a series of shorter races with the Indian. Shrubbs expressed him-

self confident of being able to defeat Longboat at any distance up to 20 miles and stated that he would be willing to meet the Indian again at the full Marathon distance. He was game enough to admit that Longboat beat him fairly and squarely last Friday night, but said that if they met in another Marathon he would map out a different campaign, and felt confident he could reverse the victory.

WESTERN GOLFERS PLAY JULY 26-31

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Western amateur golf championship will be decided at the Homewood Country club July 26 to 31, according to a decision reached by the directors of the Western Golf association. In addition to the Western championships the Homewood club may be awarded the final match for the Marshall Field trophy. There is some opposition to the latter award, however, and it may go elsewhere.

OUTLAW TEAM IN KANSAS CITY, KAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Fans are being formulated today for the placing of an outlaw team in Kansas City, Kansas. Following a meeting of the Interstate league, an independent organization, here yesterday, several Kansas City men began negotiations for the leasing of a park. The league has already arranged for teams in Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, Sedalia, and Kansas City, Kansas. The season will start May 1.

DURANDO AFRAID TO MEET HAYES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Still refusing to make another match with Johnny Hayes, Durando is on his way to New York to continue the argument with his manager. A report is current here that Durando does not propose to take any chances with Hayes as he is anxious to go back to Italy and be able to say he defeated the youth who ran him off his feet in London.

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WATER POWER CO. BUILDS NEW DAM

The La Crosse Water Power company, which has just developed a water power at Hatfield, Wis., on the Black river, has begun work on another dam seven miles on the same river, where additional horsepower almost as great will be developed without in the least interfering with the original power development.

CANNOT CATCH THE WOOD THIEF

For the past week complaint has been made by several wood dealers who have loads of wood on the market over night, that a large portion of their wood had been stolen. A watch has been kept for the past two nights to try and catch the person or persons who have been taking the wood but as yet there has been no one seen near the wood wagons after supper.

TRIED TO STEAL HIS BABY "SOUL MATE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It developed here that Sidney Cross, who stole into the home of John B. Davison, in Rutherford, N. J., early in the morning in an attempt to carry away 13-year-old Dorothy Davison, was under the delusion, according to the mother of the girl, that Dorothy was his own child.

"Dorothy is my own child—a gift of the Deity," he had often declared, according to Mrs. Davison. He had asserted: "She is my only soul mate."

JUDGE LEAVES

Judge Lueck left for his home in Juneau to spend Sunday. He will return to the city early Monday.



CARRICO AND DULMAGE "The Girls from the Golden West," Bijou Tonight

## BOMB DRIVES SICK INTO COLD STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A bomb explosion which drove a score of scarlet fever patients out into the street, wrecked the entire front of a five story tenement in East Seventy-fifth street.

Almost every apartment in the building had been under quarantine for some time, and when the bomb let go every person in the place made a wild rush for the street down the wrecked stairways. One man, whose little girl had died during the night, carried the body wrapped in a blanket to the street.

While the front of the building was blown in and windows broken throughout the block, no one was injured. The police are of the opinion that the explosion was a black hand demonstration against Pavolacci, the grocer, although he denies that he ever received any black hand threats.

CAN'T RESIST BOOZE

Julius Miller, a North La Crosse drunkard, with a wife and seven children to support, was bound over to the circuit court by Judge Brindley in the county court Saturday, charged with non-support. He has been given his freedom several times on condition that he give less attention to drink and more to his family but he immediately returns to his old habits.

GUILD HITS MAGNATE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Scoring the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for "brazenly and deliberately" violating the laws of Massachusetts and bitterly denouncing its president, Mellen, former Governor Curtis Guild, in his weekly financial publication, the Commercial Bulletin, takes a hot shot at the railroad magnate.

## TEAM RUNS TO BRICE PRAIRIE

Frightened by some unknown cause a team of horses owned by Edward Green of Brice Prairie, which was tied in front of the La Crosse Pure Food company, broke the hitching strap and ran up Second street. At the corner of Second and Main streets one of the wheels of the wagon struck the water fountain and knocked it down. The horses kept up the breakneck speed until they reached the corner of Hill and St. James streets where they turned east. A farmer coming from Onalaska said that he had met the team with the three wheeled wagon midway between the North Side and Onalaska, and he stated that the horse kept the middle of the road and made the turns as well as if guided by a driver.

Mr. Green was in the office of the Pure Food company at the time of the starting of the team and only a short time before he had just unloaded the cream cans which he had collected this morning.

ROB PAL'S MOTHER, FATAL GUN FIGHT

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—At Littleton, 25 miles east of this city, last night an organized gang of robbers entered the home of Mrs. Martha Gorby, an aged widow, with the intention of robbing her of several hundred dollars which she was supposed to have. Her grandson, James Gorby, who was a member of the gang had not been apprised of the robbery and happened to be in the house when the gang arrived. While the robbers were in the house he appeared and began shooting at the robbers. They returned the fire and Gorby was shot five times fatally. Officers pursued and a gun fight followed in which one of the robbers was slightly wounded before they would surrender.

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Average was ..... **7,517**

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3-Sunday		18-Mon	7,498
4-Mon	7,627	19-Tues	7,499
5-Tues	7,590	20-Wed	7,491
6-Wed	7,540	21-Thurs	7,521
7-Thurs	7,530	22-Fri	7,521
8-Fri	7,500	23-Sat	7,521
9-Sat	7,507	24-Sunday	
10-Sunday		25-Mon	7,491
11-Mon	7,503	26-Tues	7,491
12-Tues	7,497	27-Wed	7,487
13-Wed	7,494	28-Thurs	7,481
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Notary Public.

"BOB" CORNERED "IKE."

Senator La Follette gave Senator  
Stephenson good advice when he told  
the aged junior senator to demand  
investigation of charges against him  
before accepting re-election.

Senator Stephenson was trivial  
when he replied that he would not  
do so, because the charges were tri-  
vial.

Senator La Follette was unan-  
swerable when he responded that  
the more trivial the charges the  
greater the certainty that an inquiry  
would confuse his enemies and bring  
him vindication.

But, just the same, Stephenson  
had to have the investigation forced  
upon him, and when he found he  
could not escape it, he got his gang  
busy in an attempt to pack the in-  
vestigating committee with men who  
would whitewash him to a dead cer-  
tainty.

This reluctance of Senator Stephe-  
nson to be investigated, and his des-  
perate efforts to control the com-  
mittee finally to be named to look  
into his methods, together with the  
known fact that he spent some-  
where between \$100,000 and \$350,-  
000 to secure a nomination in which  
less than one third the voters in a  
single party voted for him, make out  
a very respectable case against the  
antique gentleman. He goes before  
his inquisitors (?) with the badge of  
fraud upon him.

HOW MUCH MONEY?

(Milwaukee Journal.)

There is no doubt whatever that  
the state laws governing the use of  
money in political campaigns were  
violated during the senatorial pri-  
mary last September and yet the  
legislature of the state, whence these  
laws emanated, has been very slow  
in deciding to investigate them.

It has several times been on the  
point of electing to the United States  
senate one of the men who are  
charged with violating these laws.

Not only has this been the atti-  
tude of the legislature up to within  
the past ten days, but it is still the  
attitude of almost a majority of the  
members of the legislature. It is

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scription. It kills all skin disease  
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ing lotion, used externally only.  
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the attitude of the republican mem-  
bers of both houses.

In view of these circumstances it  
is not surprising to see many of the  
legislators pass over as if little or  
no consequence the fact that a great  
deal more than \$100,000, probably  
\$200,000, and perhaps even \$300,-  
000, was spent in connection with the  
senatorial primary.

It is not surprising to hear sev-  
eral members declare upon the floor  
that while Isaac Stephenson un-  
doubtedly spent a large sum in his  
primary campaign, he really did not  
spend as much, in proportion to his  
means, as the other candidates did.

This is one of a number of snarls  
that are used to catch the unthink-  
ing. It is plausible and at first it  
bears some resemblance to a real  
argument.

But let us analyze it. Let us find  
whither it logically leads us. Sup-  
pose that four candidates are seek-  
ing a primary nomination for some  
high office. One of them, worth only  
about \$10,000, spends in the cam-  
paign a tenth of his fortune, which  
would be \$1,000. Another, worth  
about \$100,000, spends \$10,000.  
Still another, worth \$1,000,000,  
spends \$100,000. According to the  
plausible argument advanced in sup-  
port of excessive expenditures by  
excessively wealthy men, the mil-  
lionaire who spends \$100,000 has  
just as much right to do so as the  
man worth only \$10,000 has to spend  
\$1,000. It is not the amount of  
money that a man may spend in  
elections that is to be considered but  
the amount he can afford to spend.  
So runs the argument.

By the same token, then, a mil-  
lionaire may spend \$100,000,000 dur-  
ing a single campaign in order to  
procure public office. He would be  
justified in doing so because he  
could afford to do so. The criterion  
is the size of his purse and his will-  
ingness to loosen the strings to it.

On the whole, this plausible argu-  
ment of Mr. Stephenson's friends  
turns out to be pretty weak. It is  
on a par, by the way, with their other  
arguments. Lacking a good  
cause, and finding themselves in a  
position that cannot be defended by  
honest reasons, or sound logic, they  
resort to subterfuge and to chican-  
ery. Every now and then they  
make shows their weakness.

MISSOURI'S "POSER."

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"The Mysterious Stranger" is a  
trifle uncertain as to whether she  
is about to suffer from the embar-  
rassment of riches or whether she  
has been offered a gold brick.

The state of Missouri has inaugu-  
rated onerous proceedings against the  
Standard Oil company, and the su-  
preme court of the United States has  
assured the company that Missouri  
has a perfect right to put it out of  
business, if it wants to do so.

But for some reasons the Stand-  
ard company is loath to leave the  
fruitful soil of Missouri. It has  
therefore made a proposal that is  
unique and unparalleled in corpora-  
tion history in this country. It of-  
fers to take the commonwealth of  
Missouri into partnership. The com-  
pany proposes to let the state vir-  
tually run its business for the next  
four years and see that "fair, just,  
lawful and proper treatment is ac-  
cording to the public as well as to  
the property, company and its real  
owners." The company further  
proposes to pay, without any more  
contention, the \$50,000 fines recent-  
ly assessed against it for rebating.

This offer certainly has the ad-  
vantage of novelty and appears to be  
a perfectly frank and aboveboard  
proposition. It means state control  
of the biggest corporation in the  
country. If Missouri accepts the of-  
fer, the experiment will be watched  
by the entire country with great  
interest.

In every community there are  
those who, for selfish ends, are ever  
ready to appeal to the sordid human  
instincts which, encouraged and un-  
opposed, are ready to rise above the  
finer motives of men and women.  
To these selfish reactionaries the  
world owes a grudge for a handicap  
upon progress. However, the day  
of their power is declining, and the  
modern uplift that impels people in  
their reach for the higher plane in  
all lines—social, industrial, civic,  
political—is becoming proof against  
him whose business it is to pander  
to the baser impulses.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

LIABILITY OF HEIRS FOR  
BREACH OF MARRIAGE PROM-  
ISE.—Promisor, in the case of John-  
son vs. Levy, 43 Southern Reporter  
46, and 47 Id. 422, having seduced  
plaintiff under promise of marriage,  
was killed by her father on the re-  
fusal to marry her. It was alleged  
that a demand had been made on  
promisor to comply with his engage-  
ment to marry plaintiff, and he had  
refused. The supreme court of Louisi-  
ana held that, as a result of the put-  
ting in default, the obligation to mar-  
ry, which could have been fulfilled  
by the obligator alone, became merged  
in the obligation to respond in  
damages for the nonfulfillment. This  
obligation to respond in damages,  
having been merely incidental to the  
others, became the sole obligation  
left of the contract, and being sus-  
ceptible of fulfillment by another, as  
well as by the obligor, was enforce-  
able against the heirs of the latter.  
The liability therefore was fixed, and  
the damages demanded being recog-  
nized by the law of Louisiana as ac-  
tual and compensatory, there was no  
reason why they should not be recov-  
ered in the same manner as damages  
to person and property.

Birth Notice.

The dispatches announce a new  
arrival at the house of Mrs. Buckeye  
State. It is evident that the mother  
of Presidents does not believe in race  
suicide. Said arrival is reported to  
be very large for his age.—Lippin-  
cott.

IN THE NATION'S  
CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—  
The announcement that J. Pierpont  
Morgan and Charles M. Schwab have  
suddenly taken passage to Europe  
caused a smile to pass over the  
countenances of certain of their  
friends who serve under the dome  
of the capitol. This unlooked for  
departure is a source of regret to  
those who desired to have these  
eminent financiers add the weight  
of their testimony to that of others  
who have appeared before the judi-  
ciary committee of the senate and  
given information in regard to the  
absorption of the Tennessee Coal  
and Iron company by the Steel trust.

The senate committee is certainly  
on a hot trail. So hot that the  
highest influences are being brought  
to bear to side track the investiga-  
tion. Those who are most concerned  
or rather those who are personally  
interested feel that to push the in-  
quiry remorselessly will result in  
giving to the people of the country  
the absolute demonstration of the  
fact that the panic of 1907 was man-  
ufactured for the purpose of saving  
the Steel corporation from the com-  
petition threatened by the Tennessee  
Coal and Iron company.

Enough was brought out in the  
testimony of Grant B. Schley of the  
firm of Moore & Schley and one of  
the managers who had control of the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron company,  
to prove to any discerning man that  
such was the case. Mr. Schley told  
how the owners of the Tennessee Coal  
and Iron company placed themselves  
in a position where they could be  
squeezed and incidentally disclosed  
the reason why they should be  
squeezed.

The Tennessee company was de-  
veloping its property. It had ac-  
quired magnificent ore properties, a  
great coal supply and was in a po-  
sition where it was about to turn out  
steel products at a cheaper rate than  
they could be made at any other  
place in the world. In the develop-  
ing process it had been necessary to  
levy assessments upon the stock. A  
syndicate was organized by the  
Schley firm in 1905 for the purpose  
of holding a majority of the stock  
in such a way that the rivals of the  
company could not gain control of it.

When the third assessment on the  
stock was levied it was at the time  
that the panic was impending. For  
months there had been rumors of  
unsettled conditions in the money  
market. The stock holders were  
compelled to borrow money upon  
their stocks to meet their assessment.  
The stock was put up in the New  
York banks—Morgan and Rockefel-  
ler controlled banks. When the  
panic came on although it was recog-  
nized that this was good security  
these banks demanded that other se-  
curity be substituted for it. There  
was between five and six millions of  
dollars loaned on this security. The  
company's property was worth about  
\$20,000,000. The men back of the  
syndicate were all strong in financial  
resources and in business capacity.  
The syndicate held 125,790 shares, a  
control of the company. The call-  
ing by the banks of their loan sim-  
ply compelled the syndicate managers  
to look for a means of relief.

Mr. Schley himself made the over-  
tures for the surrender. He made  
them to Lewis Cass Ledyard, friend  
of J. Pierpont Morgan, and the wily  
attorney who engineered the deal.  
The surrender was complete. The  
splendid plant of the Tennessee Coal  
and Iron company has been com-  
pleted and is now operated by the  
Steel trust. Its ore lands said to  
contain 700,000,000 tons, its coal  
supply estimated at 2,000,000,000  
tons, its great modern plant, all were  
sacrificed because the banks refused  
from five to six million upon this  
security. Mr. Schley sees it now. He  
says that at the time he thought the  
panic was genuine. Testifying as to  
the intentions of the Steel corpora-  
tion and to its lack of desire to se-  
cure this property which Mr. Frick  
and Judge Gary impressed upon the  
president, he said:

"I doubt if the steel corporation  
would want any interest in the Ten-  
nessee coal and iron property, leav-  
ing the control out of their own  
hands."

Mr. Schley said the relations of his  
firm with the Tennessee Coal and  
Iron company were well known in  
Wall street. The transfer was made  
by merely substituting steel corpora-  
tion securities for the stock of the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron company,  
the steel corporation securities hav-  
ing a market value of .82 and the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron security of  
1.19.

The testimony of Mr. Schley was  
given with such circumstances that  
its corroboration by J. Pierpont  
Morgan and Mr. Schwab is not nec-  
essary. After Mr. Schley's appearance  
before the committee, the summon-

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chubby arms and legs and you  
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Eaten—Cut Out And Save

Dr. Spaar, the noted stomach spe-  
cialist, says that any healthy person  
can tell the time of day by their  
stomach. He explains by saying that  
it is a sub-conscious feeling due to  
the activity of the healthy nerves of  
the stomach calling for food. He  
says dyspeptics or people with any  
stomach disorder cannot tell time by  
an hour or two. The symptoms are  
heavy feeling and distress after eat-  
ing, fickle appetite, heartburn,  
heart palpitation, headache, dull-  
ness, languor, weakness and nerv-  
ousness. No better treatment can  
be found than this, relieving quickly  
and supplying plenty of digestive  
fluids: Get two ounces of syrup of  
ginger, two ounces of essence of pep-  
sin and one ounce compound essence  
cardiol. Mix, shake thoroughly and  
take one or two teaspoonful after  
each meal. A spoonful before eat-  
ing will induce a good appetite. Very  
fine for old people and children  
with weak, sickly stomachs, and can  
be used freely without creating any  
drug habit.

ing of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Schwab  
seemed inevitable. But they have no  
desire to appear. So off to Europe for  
them with the probabilities that they  
will remain there until after congress  
dies on March 4.

It is claimed here that the finan-  
ciers have received a tip that there  
is no desire on the part of some of  
the senators to see the merger prob-  
ed too closely. The revelations are  
a reflection upon either the intelli-  
gence or the honesty of many of  
them. While not presented to the se-  
nate with the same circumstance as is  
brought out in the testimony thus  
far taken by the judiciary commit-  
tee, the main facts were put before  
the senate by Mr. La Follette in his  
speech on the Aldrich currency bill.  
They were never denied or answered,  
although an effort was made to pool-  
pooh them. The testimony thus far  
taken is a complete corroboration of  
the views which the Wisconsin sena-  
tor placed before the senate as to the  
origin and the purposes of the panic.

Commissioner MacFarland of the  
District of Columbia commission re-  
ported against the adoption of the  
bill introduced by Representative  
Jenkins providing for the purchase  
by the district of all of Washing-  
ton's public utilities. In his report  
he says:

"It seems to me that congress  
should be given the opportunity to  
give the district the benefit of ade-  
quate public regulation of all public  
utilities corporations. If that fails  
to produce satisfactory results then  
the only recourse would be to acquire  
the plant and operate the public util-  
ity as part of the municipal system."

By the resignation of Charles A.  
Conrad, chief clerk of the postoffice  
department, Richard P. Covart, su-  
perintendent of the division of sup-  
plies of the fourth assistant post-  
master general, has been promoted to  
the vacancy. This means an increase  
in salary from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

CENSURE TAFT AFFAIR

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 8.—Mas-  
ons here affirm the statement  
that resolution was passed at a meet-  
ing of the order, condemning the ac-  
tion of the grand master of the state  
of Ohio, in making Taft a mason at  
sight.

CABINET IS DEALOCKED

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The question  
of whether England shall have six  
new Dreadnaughts costing \$33,000,-  
000 or but two costing but \$11,000,-  
000, has resulted in a fierce fight in  
the British cabinet, which is dead-  
locked on the proposition.

A Fool's Errand.

An Englishman, of the ever-seri-  
ous sort, walked into the office of a  
New York liverman and asked to  
see the finest trotter he had for sale.  
"I don't care about price," insisted  
the Britisher, "but it must be a very  
fast horse."

The liverman explained that he  
had a horse whose speed could only  
be shown at night when the roads  
were clear.

"Meet me at 1 o'clock tomorrow  
morning at the Clarendon," he said;  
"we'll be in Yonkers at 2 o'clock,  
and that's going some."

Three hours later the Englishman  
rushed excitedly into the liverman's  
office. "I don't want the horse,"  
puffed the Englishman—"I won't  
have it at all."

"Why not? He's fast," insisted  
the liverman.

"But what could I do in Yonkers  
at 2 o'clock in the morning?" replied  
the Englishman.—Success Magazine.

Horticulture at the Capitol.

Secretary Wilson of the depart-  
ment of agriculture referred at a re-  
cent dinner in Washington to the  
amateur florists who spring up in the  
suburbs at this season by thousands.  
"More florists, perhaps, than flow-  
ers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop the other day I  
heard one of these amateurs com-  
plain about the last batch of seed  
he had bought. After he had ended  
his complaint, he began to ask floral  
questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what  
is a hardy rose?'

"'It is one,' growled the dealer,  
'that doesn't mind your pulling it up  
by the roots every day to see if it  
has begun to grow yet.'"—Washington  
Post.

On Sunday.

Fond Mother—Oh, Regina! Regi-  
nald, I thought I told you not to  
play with your soldiers on Sunday?

Reginald—But I call them the Sal-  
vation Army on Sunday.—Bohemian.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

They Might Be Worse  
If all the flies had stingers and if all  
the dogs were cross.  
If all our joys were heartaches and  
our every gain was loss.  
If every day were rainy or if every  
day were dry.  
Then would there be some slight ex-  
cuse for one to sit and cry.

If all the trees were winter-killed  
and all the eggs were stale,  
If all the prunes were wormy and if  
all our plans should fail,  
If all the roads were muddy and if  
all the hills were steep,  
You would not be so roundly blamed  
when you sit down and weep.

But houseflies are not hornless and  
most dogs do not bite;  
Two-thirds of what we undertake  
turns out exactly right;  
The weather's mostly wholesome,  
half the eggs we buy are re-  
cent—  
Things might be quite a whole lot  
worse than fully half way de-  
cent.  
—Strickland W. Gillan in Judge.

Helping Him Out

"Let me see, now," mused the ab-  
sent minded man as he stood at the  
counter in the candy store with a  
far-away look in his eyes. "What  
was it I came in here for?"

"Was it a tack hammer?" asked  
the young woman who had come for-  
ward to take his order, with a sly  
wink at the other clerks.

"No, it wasn't that," he said.

"Or a pumpkin pie?" she suggest-  
ed.

"No."

"Maybe it was a pound of tea, or  
a ton of coal."

"No, I am sure it wasn't those."

You see, I had a list of things my  
wife wanted me to get, but I have  
carelessly lost it. What was it now  
that I came in here for?"

"How about a lawn mower?"

"No, I bought one yesterday."

"Or a mustard plaster?"

"Or a bottle of ink?"

"No."

"Could it be possible that you  
came in here for some candy?"

"Ah! that's it—that's it," he  
gleefully exclaimed. "Yes, I want  
two pounds of chocolate creams, and  
I thank you very much for helping  
me out."

And the absent minded heaved a  
sigh of relief as he went on his way  
with the purchase.—A. B. Lewis in  
Bohemian.

A Call on Lincoln at the White House

As we approached, the president  
in the most gracious way, came to  
the steps to welcome us, exclaiming,  
after my name had been given:  
"Well, when I saw how big the cap-  
tain was, I made up my mind that  
the colonel must weigh over 300  
pounds." Then putting his large  
hand on my shoulder in an affection-  
ate way, he continued, "The captain  
has told me of your family and of its  
Dutch origin, but was not able to  
answer a question which I asked of  
him, and maybe you can enlighten  
me." Bashfully, I answered in some  
cautious way, and then the Presi-  
dent asked wherein the difference lay  
between an Amster-dam Dutchman  
and any other "damn Dutchman."  
Gen. H. S. Huidekoper in the Nation-  
al Magazine.

Lots Are

The congressman—a public official  
is the servant of the people.

The senator—And usually he's the  
kind of a servant that carries a large  
bundle every time she goes home  
from her place of employment.

Trust Him to Find a Way.

How does Santa Claus manage to  
reach the people who live in flats?  
He can't take the presents down the  
chimneys.

"Well, he can send 'em up in the  
dumb waiter, can't he?"—Washing-  
ton Herald.

Don't Blame the Man.

She—They've just been married.  
You know, and he kisses her every  
morning at the door when he is leav-  
ing.

He—Of course.

She—I suppose he'll stop that as  
soon as the honeymoon's over?

He—He'll have to. She won't go  
to the door with him after the hon-  
ey-moon's over.—Yonkers Statesman.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN ONES

Samose Will Make People Fat—  
"Money Back if it Fails"  
Says O. T. Erhart

The line of beauty is a curve. Wo-  
men may be thin and graceful but  
not thin and beautiful. There is a  
vast number of pale thin scrawny  
people who are all brains and nerves,  
but without the strength and health  
that accompanies the standard  
weight. Good flesh and perfect  
forming food like Samose is abso-  
lutely necessary to many people.

This remarkable discovery comes  
in tablet form and when taken after  
meals mingles with the food and  
helps it to assimilate so that it  
makes rich blood and pleasing  
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THE  
FORBIDDEN  
ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESL  
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"How do I look?"  
"Ill and . . . miserable. . . ."  
Camilla laughed.

"Ill and miserable, my dear  
child; do you know what you are  
saying? . . . I may be a bit seedy  
—I don't deny that—but how can I  
be miserable when I have everything  
in the world to make me happy?"

"I don't know why you should be.  
I only know you are," was Katherine  
ine's quietly spoken answer. They  
had to carry Baby across the dykes;  
the exertion brought the cheeks  
flushing into her mother's colour  
for a while.

"I shall get you a donkey to ride,  
Boodles," she said, as they turned  
homewards their arms full and their  
hats wreathed with the wood flow-  
ers. "You are such a lot too heavy  
to carry. That reminds me Betty,"  
Camilla added, "you are going to  
have a dog, a real beauty. Sammy  
is sending it to you."

"I don't want it, thank you very  
much," said Betty, in her clear tre-  
ble. "Rupert's going to give me a  
dog. I don't like Sammy." A lit-  
tle pause, then the child said  
thoughtfully, "I'm glad I'm not a  
dog, mummy—specially Sammy's  
dog—because I've not gotten to eat  
my din-din out of his plate. And he  
can't kick me. I've saw him kick  
his horse in the stable that day he  
was thrown. I think he's a horrid  
man."

Camilla had turned white.

"You only care for the things Rup-  
ert gives you," she said, in a strangled  
voice; then, "Oh dear, how tired  
I am, and there is a dance to-  
night! Why did I walk so far?"

Indeed, she was a long time get-  
ting back to the gardens, and when  
they were reached, she asked that  
the carriage might be made ready at  
once to take her over to Lea Abbey.

"When do you want to go to  
London?" Katherine asked her as  
they went indoors together.

"Next week. . . . I don't know.  
I will write. It seems a sin  
to take the chicks away from here.  
How well they look!"

A little later, when she was get-  
ting into the carriage Mrs. Lancing  
drew the girl toward her.

"Don't let them forget me. . . .  
Her voice had an odd dry sound.  
"Don't let them suppose I am for-  
getting because they do not see me.  
Children can forget so easily." She  
pressed Katherine's hand. "It is  
funny," she said, in an unsteady  
way. "I never left them before  
without yearning to be back the  
moment they were out of sight; but  
I leave them with you, almost hap-  
pily, you funny little cross-patch  
Kathie."

The governess looked at her.  
Once again there were tears in her  
eyes.

"Come back soon," she said.  
"Come back and let us make you  
well. We want you."

Their hands unclasped, the door  
was shut, and the carriage rolled  
away.

At the bend of the drive Mrs.  
Lancing leaned forward and waved  
her hand out of the window.

Katherine stood a minute or two  
and watched the carriage roll out of  
sight. The air was fragrant with  
the scent of spring, laden with the  
wh



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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## ANTON WACKER IS DYING IN DULUTH

NORTH SIDE MAN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

## WIFE RECEIVES TELEGRAM

Daughter of Sick Man Starts at Once for His Bedside, But May Not Arrive in Time

A telegram was received by Mrs. Anton Wacker, 221 Caledonia street, this morning to the effect that her husband, who has been employed by the Robert Carroll Lumber company in Duluth, is critically ill with pneumonia and small hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Wacker has been in Duluth for about four months.

## GROUND HOG OUT OF THE RUNNING

The ground hog is outclassed. No longer is he a harbinger of spring. At least so say members of the South side Milwaukee road switching crew, who saw a swain and his sweetheart sitting in Spence park Saturday evening.

## VOTE-BERGER TEAMS PLAY ON TUESDAY

After several weeks' stiff practice the Vote-Berger indoor baseball team, the Cubs and the Bears will meet in the Rose street Union hall tomorrow evening. A very exciting game is expected.

as D. Kehr, formerly pitcher of the Preston Tigers, will twirl for the Cubs. The game will be called at 8.15.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

A social dance is to be given tomorrow evening by the drill team of the Royal Neighbors, No. 1125 at the Rose street Woodman hall.

Mrs. Ada Strong and child of Lansing, Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Lang and children of North Dakota are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Singer, 1436 Caledonia street. Mrs. Lang was formerly Miss Anna Osmer of Lansing.

Mrs. George Brener of Avon street has left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Candtwell of De Soto are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. Powell of Prospect street, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. D. Dibble and Mrs. E. Williams of Cannon Falls, Minn., who have been visiting friends and relatives on the north side for the past few days have returned to their home.

Martin B. Roder of George street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is improving.

Misses Barbara and Lizzie Hoff and Mrs. A. Beborne of Wood street have left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Pierce of Rose street, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving.

John Schweigert, 607 Wall street, who has been confined to his home by grip, is improved and has resumed his duties.

The little daughter Clara of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart of Loomis street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. C. Denioms of Sparta, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hart of Loomis street for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. Gale of Avon street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes, formerly of this city, passed through here from Tacoma, Wash., enroute for New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Risk of Prospect street Sunday morning, a baby girl.

Bert Nelson of the Nelson Clothing company, has left for a few days' business visit in Chicago, where he is making preparations to buy a new spring stock.

Miss Vergie Beck, 1336 Charles street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Challing of Milwaukee are spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

## SIDEWALK FIGHT RATTLES SPARTANS

CHIEF OF POLICE TORE UP UNPAID FOR WALK

## CITIZEN WANTS DAMAGES

Refused to Pay for It, but Recognizes Its Value When It is Taken From His Property

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff Henry has served papers on the street committee of the common council, Chief of Police Martin J. Holmes and Liveryman Dave Hemstock in an action to recover \$250 judgment alleged to have been the extent of the loss occasioned by the removal of the tile sidewalk in front of the premises of Art Jewett on Montgomery street.

The sidewalk was ordered built by the common council and after Jewett had refused to lay a sidewalk the council built the walk and assessed the Jewett property to pay for it. Jewett refused to pay the cost with the result that Chief of Police Holmes and a corps of laborers removed the tile from the walk one night and D. Hemstock carted it away. The damage action charges the defendants with having caused \$250 loss to the plaintiff by this action.

## Sparta Woodmen, Too.

The Modern Woodmen of Sparta have started a petition against the proposed legislation affecting the insurance rates of fraternal orders and expect to present a monster petition from this district to Senator Barker and Assemblyman Jones asking these two gentlemen to oppose any legislation introduced in this line. Other lodges will also take up the fight against higher rates.

## Survey Sparta-Melrose.

The promoters of the Sparta-Melrose electric line expect to start the survey for the proposed line this week. The company is negotiating with two firms for contracts to build the road and will likely close with one of them before the month is over. It is now planned to start the actual work as soon as the weather will permit and to have the road in operation by Nov. 1st as the extension of the company's Sparta franchise stipulates.

Stole His Own Horses. Sheriff Henry has been looking for

I. H. Hill, who stole six race horses, all of which have records, from the Carling Farm at the St. Paul Fair grounds, St. Paul, Minn., on the night of Jan. 7th. Hill, who owned the horses, was wintering his horses on the Carling farm at the fair grounds and the animals were seized for board money together with a setter dog. On the night of Jan. 7 Hill managed to get the horses from their barn and make good his escape. He was tracked some distance and was headed towards Monroe county where he has relatives, but since nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. The horses all had track records.

## FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 8.—The evidence for and against her all in, and her fate ready for the jury's hands Monday morning, Mrs. Mary Wright, who is on trial here for strangling her stepdaughter, Eulalia, and placing acid on the girl's lips to hide the crime, after a trying ordeal on a witness stand today, broke down in the presence of a crowded court room and has since become a nervous wreck.

## DEATH TRAILS SLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—With the happy laughter of their companions ringing in their ears as their sled flew over the packed snow on the Oakland avenue hill last evening, Ophelia and Mildred Hertaus, 25 Garfield avenue, crashed into a delivery wagon at the junction of Pleasant avenue. Mildred, ten years old, is, perhaps fatally hurt and Ophelia, twelve years old, is seriously injured. Both are at the city hospital.

## WRITER IS KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Catull Mendes, one of the best known writers in France, died today as the result of falling from a train in the St. Germain tunnel last night. Mendes' last success was St. Theresa, in which Sarah Bernhardt scored a great success.

## RUBBER MILLS INCREASES

As a result of the addition of 25 experienced boot and shoe makers to the working force of the La Crosse Rubber mills, the output of the mills will be increased one-third.

## AMERICAN HEIR ILL.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The six year old son of Duchess Larouche-Foucauld, who was Miss Mattie Mitchell of Washington, D. C., is dangerously ill of typhoid fever today. The boy is heir to his mother's title.

## "TRUE BROADNESS" FIRST OF SERIES

REV. SHUTE DESCRIBES LIBERALISM WHICH DISCREDITS

## DEFINES RELIGIOUS ATTITUDE

Pastor of First Methodist Church in First Sermon Gives Views on the Broadness of the Church

Last evening Rev. A. Lincoln Shute of the First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, preached upon the "Broadness of Jesus and His Church; or What True Broadness Means." This is the first of a remarkable series of sermons to be delivered weekly until April 4th, by Rev. Shute, in which he will undertake to show there is an un-Christian liberalism in modern considerations of the church and religion. He will define his views of Heaven and Hell and will seek to show his hearers the only salvation of man lies through Jesus Christ and His religion.

## The First Sermon.

A synopsis of the first sermon, delivered last evening follows: "This man receiveth sinners." Luke 15:2. That Pharisaic sneer has become a badge of honor. Since holiness shrinks from sin, the Pharisee supposed that the holier a man was, the more he would avoid sinners, and that certainly the holiest man would not receive them, much less eat with them.

The narrowness of God is broader than man; just as "the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

"For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind."

It is a favorite boast of many that they are "liberal" and "broad;" and they delight to cast slurs upon the narrowness of the church. One of the least offensive of all of the so-called broader men of today has said that he wanted his church to be broad enough to take in "a man as religiously great as Abraham Lincoln, the most faultless man in American public life." He thought to say something in favor of "broadness" and "liberality;" but the fact is that such a church would be much narrower than the regular orthodox

evangelical church. Indeed such a church would be very small, as all of the so-called "broad" and "liberal" and "culture" churches actually are. A world of sinners needs a broader church than any of the so-called withroad churches.

## Spiritual Sympathy.

The gracious broadness of Jesus. "This man receiveth sinners." This does not mean association on the basis of moral sympathy with the sinner, but it does mean a spiritual sympathy with the lost that leads one to seek and to save. He receives every kind—high and low, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, the outcast and the homeless—all are invited into the intimacy of His Father's family.

Why is it possible for Jesus to be so broad? He cannot be indifferent to truth and righteousness and character. This would not be in harmony with his own character or mission. He and his church can be so broad because He is able to make sinners into saints. High caste heathen cannot mingle with the low caste, because they have no means of salvation by which a low caste may become a truly high caste. And for the same reason the "Religion of Humanity," "Liberalism" and all the so-called "board" churches can do nothing for any, except those who do not confess themselves sinners. They have no salvation to offer that can redeem the outcast or change the heart even of the high caste sinner. But Jesus invites all. He receives sinners, because He has the remedy for their sin; because He can make the sinner into a saint and child of God.

## Decrees Discredited "Liberalism."

What this world needs is not a "liberalism" whose main boast is to cast doubt and discredit upon the only hope men has for his greatest need; but rather a Saviour who is great and broad enough to receive and not only a Nicodemus and "the most faultless man in American public life," but also the poor sinful woman at the well, the demon possessed outcast among the hills, and the high caste grafter, Zacharias, purifying the first, setting free the second, to the possession of his right mind, and transforming the last from an oppressor of the poor into one who restores fourfold to the one he has wronged, gives half of his goods to relieve the poor, and welcomes Jesus Christ into his heart and home and life as his Saviour and Master and Lord. This is true broadness, this is "gracious broadness," and this is the broadness which the world needs today. And this is the Christ preached by the evangelical churches to every man, whatever his name or station. To the sinner of the slum and to the sinner of the boulevard the church preaches

## STABBING FOLLOWS FIGHT AT DANCE

ROY RUMSEY SLASHES WILLIAM WHEELER AT SPRINGVILLE

## MOB VIOLENCE IS FEARED

Public Sympathy With the Injured Man and Sheriff is Warned to Guard Prisoner

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—As the result of a stabbing at a dance in Springville, a small village about three miles from Viroqua, William Wheeler lies at death's door and Roy Rumsey is being held in the county jail awaiting the outcome of Wheeler's injuries. Public sentiment is with the injured man and the sheriff has been notified to watch for any outbreak on the part of the citizens should Wheeler die of the injuries received in the fight.

Both men attended a party in Springville Saturday evening. Both drank freely during the evening and finally got into a dispute over something. Words resulted in blows and when Rumsey saw that Wheeler was getting the upper hand, he drew a short pocket knife from his pocket and slashed his opponent in many places about the body. One of the cuts penetrated Wheeler's lungs. Rumsey was overpowered by bystanders but escaped during the excitement. Wheeler was taken to the home of his father, where medical assistance was given him. A posse was organized to search for Rumsey but he had already surrendered himself to the sheriff at Viroqua.

Wheeler is married and is about 35 years of age. It is said that both men have served prison terms.

The same message of the Christ: "We must be born anew."

Next Sunday evening Mr. Shute's theme will be "The Final Authority in Religion."

Other dates and topics in the series are as follows:

Feb. 21—The Danger and Sin of "Liberalism."

Feb. 28—Is there a Personal Devil?

March 7—Sin—Whence and What Is It?

March 14—Hell—Where and What Is It? Or Sin's Doom.

April 4—Heaven—Where and What Is It?

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Win in the Preliminary, but the Boys  
From This City Are a Trifle  
Behind the Money

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special)—In the fastest and most exciting game of basketball played in Sparta this year La Crosse High school was defeated by the Sparta High school quintette in Assembly hall Saturday night by the score of 44 to 31.  
Both teams seemed to realize the importance of the game which practically decided which team was to remain in the fight for the state championship, from this section, and the play was rather rough at times because of the determination of each team to do their best.  
The team work of each team was brilliant at times as was the basket-throwing. Roddy of La Crosse was the star point guard for his team, scoring three field baskets and throwing nine fouls. McDonald and Abrahamson showed to best advantage of the locals, McDonald making six baskets and Abrahamson five.  
The preliminary game between the

The Right Beverage  
for Good Health is

## POSTUM

after coffee has been abandoned.

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

## PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horne of Stillwater were in this city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.  
Willis Collum has returned to his home in Rushford, Minn., after spending several days with friends in this city.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75.  
Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.  
C. J. James of Minneapolis was in this city Saturday enroute for Tacoma, Wash.

William Jensen has returned to his home in Milwaukee after spending Saturday in this city with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. S. I. Haugen of North Bend was in this city on business Saturday.

Miss Alice Haller of DeSoto spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Louis Selstad of Coon Valley was in this city Saturday.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrel have returned to their home in Tomah, after spending several days visit with friends in this city.

J. F. Coulls, 815 South Seventh street, is confined to his home by la grippe.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen mask ball, Coren hall Thursday, Feb. 11th. Members can obtain tickets from the following:

Batchelder's Shoe Store, 303 Main; J. B. Murray, 1001 La Crosse; J. H. Knothe, 409 So. Third; H. A. Lee, 411 West Ave No.; T. Thatro, 222 Vine, and Phillip Roth, 1124 Berlin.

Car after dance to the North Side.

E. Mable, 320 South Seventh street, and F. L. Mable, went to Trempealeau today to attend the funeral of C. J. Cleveland, brother-in-law of E. Mable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ratz, 930 Jackson street, last Thursday, a baby boy.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 177.

A. M. Brayton and family spent Sunday in Tomah visiting friends.

Eugene Bailey is confined to his home on Vine street with grip.

The approach of spring has somewhat decreased the number of fishing shanties on the river.

Bath and Massage, Mrs. H. Lundemo, Arnold Sanitarium, 1055C new phone.

The warm weather coming from the exhaust pipe of the Listman mill keeps a large section of the river open below the wagon bridge.

Rev. G. M. Thurow was not able to conduct the services in the German Lutheran church of Onalaska Sunday because of illness. The pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Fittlesstad of West Salem.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Nannie Funk has left for a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

D. J. McLaren, an engineer on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road, and wife, are the proud parents of a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren reside in Austin.

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Miss Kate L. Baker of Aurora, Ill., and George Plain of Onabrock, N. D., were united in marriage last Monday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. L. Taylor in Onalaska, Rev. A. A. Randall officiating.

Charles Klein, a piano salesman of Milwaukee, is in the city on business.

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W. F. R. Weston returned this morning from a professional trip to Bangor, Wis.

The C. & N. W. road has a large section crew unloading ties between Sprata and Winona. About half a hundred men are at work there.

County Clerk Rawlinson yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Arthur W. Clark of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Hildur A. Risberg of this city.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Jacob Michel. We also wish to thank the pallbearers and those who sent floral designs.

MRS. MATILDA MICHEL and Family.

"HUB" MILLER NOW HAS TOMAH LICENSE

In order that he might open a saloon in Tomah, the Tomah common council repealed that section of an ordinance providing that no person who has not been a bonafide resident of the city for a year should be granted a license, and now "Hub" Miller formerly of this city, is free to distribute as much booze as he wishes.

After disposing of the Theater Buffet, Mr. Miller moved to Tomah, where he bought the saloon of G. A. Leak. No application for a license was made until a few days ago, and then it was found that the ordinance would not permit the granting of a license to Mr. Miller, on the ground that he had not been a resident for one year. Inasmuch as Mr. Miller could not meet this requirement, the ordinance was repealed and the license granted.

WEDDING RINGS

All styles, sizes and weights, prices

\$3.00 to \$8.00

18k and 14k made without a joint. Engraving free.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main St.

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

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Cosmetics fail to improve their thick, muddy complexions or to banish the pimples, blackheads and crows' feet.

No wonder. Their trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They have bad blood, and bad blood in 90 per cent of the cases arises from inflammation of the mucous membrane.

Their blood is filled with poison which is certain to break out in unsightly humors and blotches—while pale, drawn faces, deep circled eyes, stooping shoulders and weak backs complete the story of suffering and despair.

Inflammation of the mucous membrane is catarrh. Banish catarrh and complexions will clear as if by magic, pain vanish, eyes will brighten, faces become plump and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through Rexall Muc-Tone, the one positive and permanent cure for catarrh.

Mme. Swift, 44 W. 26th St., New York City, the most famous beauty specialist in the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, has this to say of Muc-Tone:

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We know that Rexall Muc-Tone will cure every form of catarrh, no matter where located or how long standing, or by what other names it is known. We guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the vigorous health and clear complexion it brings you.

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Local Men Interested in West Apply for Sidetrack and Sites Along the Line

According to the Conrad, Mont. Observer, the Cargill-Withee syndicate which recently purchased a large tract of land at Conrad, Mont., with a view to irrigating it and selling the property in parcels, is planning to reap the harvest expected to be netted in the new country.

Says the Observer:

"The Cargill Elevator company, with which is allied the Cargill-Withee syndicate, which took over the property of the Conrad Investment company, is preparing to get in early along the line of the Billings & Northern, anticipating that the territory between Conrad and Billings will before long be a great grain producing territory."

"According to the Great Falls Tribune, the Cargill people have made application to the Billings & Northern railway for sidetracks and elevator sites at several points on that road, including Conrad, Spionkard, Stanford, Judith Gap and Broadview and will put in large elevators at each of the points named. William Cargill is the president of the company and together with John McMillan and H. Drum of Minneapolis have been on the ground making negotiations for the building of the elevators and the establishment of implement houses in each of the towns named."

"This is, perhaps, the most important improvement made in the history of the territory now covered by the Billings & Northern railway since the construction of the line."

"The elevators for the storage of grain are an indicator of what the new country is to be within the few years to come."

"The establishment of the line of elevators will put the grain raisers of the new territory in direct connection with Minneapolis and its immense flour mills located there."

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Mr. Clark was formerly representative of the National Biscuit company here, while Mrs. Clark has been alto in the M. E. church choir. Mr. Clark is at present connected with a flour company and for the present they will not settle permanently, the bride remaining in La Crosse.

GIVE PARTY FOR SON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lenseke who reside at 407 North Sixteenth street, invited a number of friends to a party given in behalf of their son, Sam Lenseke, who has returned after a visit at Minneapolis, Minn.

The party gathered at 8:30 Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves by playing several different games. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which music and dancing were the chief entertainments. The party left at 2 o'clock.

Those present were the Misses Hilda Lewin, Bessie Tobias, Rose Vein, Anna Tobias, Rose Sovitzky, Dora Jacobs, Lottie Aalmond, and Messrs. Dave Vinestein, Sam Lipchits, Dave Jacobs, Max Raimond, Max Sovitzky, Dan Sovitzky and Jacob Lenseke.

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Full Line of Bar Glassware

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I am overstocked on some choice old Whiskeys and Wines. Over 100 barrels that I want to sell quick. Look over the following price lists. Will sell in bulk for saloon trade or as needed to private parties. These prices are 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

Lake Side Rye, 4 years, per gallon .....\$2.00  
Mt. Vernon Rye, 7 years, per gallon .....\$3.50  
Old Continental Sour Mash, 6 years, gal. ....\$2.50  
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Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon ....\$3.00  
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon ....\$2.75  
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon ....\$6.00  
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Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon ....\$5.00  
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon ....\$2.75  
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon ....\$2.50  
Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon ....\$2.00  
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon ....\$5.00  
California Sherry Wine, 8 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
Per dozen 5's .....\$4.00  
California Sherry Wine, per gallon .....75  
California Angelica Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
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Gin Du Kipper, gallon ....\$2.50  
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon .....\$5.00  
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts .....\$12.00  
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Jas. E. Pepper Whisky, 6 years, per case of full quarts .....\$11.00  
Per case of 5's .....\$9.50  
Apple brandy \$2.25 a Gal. Per dozen bottles \$8.00  
Home made wild grape Wine, gallon .....\$1.00  
Above goods are double stamped, guaranteed strictly pure as received from the distillery. Age quoted guaranteed. Extra charge of 10c per gallon on jugs and 40c per box on packing for shipment. Mail orders filled on receipt of price.

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## TO OUR MANY PATRONS:

We wish to announce that the ANDERSON TIRE WORKS is now open at their new quarters, 714 LA CROSSE STREET. Don't forget the best our work is good for is 7,000 miles.

## CONTINUED THEFTS CAUSES OF ARREST

OFFICER STATIONED IN WIN. DOW WATCHES STORE

## RAY SOVEY IS CAPTURED

Man Who Stole Fur Coat and Socks is Caught With the Goods on by Officer Horschack

While Officer William Horschack watched from the window of the office of Drs. Christensen and Gunderson, Ray Sovey, aged 35, claiming Clinton, Ia., as his home, deliberately picked up a half dozen socks from the stand in front of the M. & C. Newburg store, Third and Pearl streets Saturday afternoon, and tucking them under his coat walked rapidly south on Third street. The policeman hurried after his quarry and arrested him on Third between Pearl and Jay. He stoutly resisted arrest and maintained his innocence, which will be tried today for the thefts, but in the aggregate will make his crime grand larceny, say the police.

The thefts have been continuing for a month, socks and small articles being taken from the display stands in front of the store. A \$35 fur coat was among the missing articles so when a complaint was made to the police, Detective Joe McGrath and Policeman Wm. Horschack were detailed to watch the store from the upper window opposite with the aforementioned result.

Sovey has been in the city for some time, but has not worked at anything in particular. He made his home around the city mission for some time, but is said to have been turned out there. The fur coat was found in his room, which was located in the brick building behind the Nora house, Third and King streets.

## WOMAN TELLS NEW "OLD ABE" STORY

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Lincoln and Coggeshall were changing cars at Baltimore when the latter saw a hissing bomb in a seat of the car they were just leaving. Without an instant's hesitation, he shoved the president-elect onto the platform, grabbed the bomb and flung it through the window. So far as anyone knows, it never exploded.

"Lincoln stood silent a minute, then he said: 'Coggeshall, did I not tell you that if you came with me I should come safely? God knows best.'"

"Mr. President," said Coggeshall, "let us not give this incident to the world to be criticized. It is too holy for that. It is from God."

It was agreed, says Mrs. Coggeshall, that the matter should be kept a secret; but Coggeshall, in after years told his wife and she believing that such an important addition to history should not perish, has taken the occasion of the approaching Lincoln centennial to make it public.

## FIRE WRECKS HOTEL WHERE 300 SLEEP

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those who jumped escaped broken limbs. The building is now a heap of smoldering ruins and as several of the lodgers have not been accounted for, it is believed that their bodies are in the ruins.

The fire department arrived on the scene quickly but there were no ladders long enough to reach the upper windows which were crowded with agonized and struggling victims.

The fire escapes proved wholly inadequate, a number of persons tumbling from them or being pushed off while trying to descend.

The building burned like tinder and was entirely consumed within an hour. It was a four story structure but the stories were unusually high.

## PLAN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT PROBE

(Continued from page 1.)

be taken Tuesday noon, but it is believed that after that a proxy agreement will be entered into until after the investigation is over. The inquiry will be the determining factor.

**May Vote by Proxy.**

The proxy idea, which is being talked, provides for a joint resolution instructing the clerk of the joint convention to cast one ballot for each of the men who have been voted upon for United States senator, until such time as both houses shall agree that the regular voting shall proceed in joint convention. While the constitution provides that not more than three days can elapse, while the legislature is voting to elect a man for United States senator, lawyers of both senate and assembly claim that the proxy idea of voting has been sustained as valid many times by the United States senate.

**Blocks In the Way.**

One of the first things to be considered on the desks of the clerks of each house Tuesday morning at the 10 o'clock session is the resolution agreed upon by the conference committee. The difficulty of agreement in the committee mirrors the sentiment that pervades both houses on the investigation problem. Even if the resolution as agreed upon by the conference committee went through without opposition, before ever the investigation is started the state treasurer will be enjoined from paying any of the expenses of the investigation until this legal point has been settled by the courts. There seems to be a general belief here,

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although Senator Lehr refuses to confirm it, that he will make objections to the appropriation of any money for this purpose.

The resolution provides that the committee shall be appointed at once and the investigation shall be started at the capital "forthwith." Without any legal complications, Lieut. Gov. Strange and Speaker Bancroft will be able to announce the three from the senate and the five members from the house by Wednesday morning at the latest.

**No Probe This Week.**

It is probable, however, that the inquiry could even then not be started this week, for the legislature expects to adjourn on Thursday until the following Tuesday, in conformity with a bill passed by both houses for making Lincoln's birthday this year a legal holiday.

**Bill to Pay Expenses.**

One of the Stephenson men has prepared a bill to appropriate \$2,500 for the use of the committee, but this is only a starter and those familiar with the cost of investigations say it will take an appropriation of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Chairman Edmonds went home last Wednesday but his business partner, Mr. Wayland was here the latter part of the week. Mr. Edmonds is expected back tomorrow morning and in case of an investigation he would be the first witness. It is expected Stephenson will file his expense account this week.

## PASSENGER SHIP IS RESCUED FROM FIRE

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 8.—The Sound steamer Maine, loaded with passengers from New York, was rescued from fire today when the tugs dragged her away from the blazing dock of the Norwich line, just as the flames commenced to lick the side of the vessel. The fire swept the entire wharf, destroying a large quantity of baled cotton and ten loaded freight cars. The damage was \$100,000.

## WELTERWEIGHTS SIGN

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge has signed to meet Harry Lewis of Philadelphia Feb. 20, for the welter weight championship of the world and Young Donahue to meet Phil Brock next Saturday night.

## TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Miss Blanche Hall, 321 North Seventh street, was taken ill suddenly Saturday night and had to be removed to the La Crosse hospital.

## Jewelry Repairing

When a piece of jewelry gets out of order it is highly important that the repairs be done by an expert in his line. We have the best equipped shop for this sort of work in the city. No finer or better workmen can be found anywhere than are employed here, and solely on the ground that we do accomplish the best results with your work, we solicit your business.

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## NATION WATCHES PACIFIC STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

the speaker is the best way I can render assistance. Please wire me if there is anything I can do.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Perkins Comes Back

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Replying to the statement made by President Roosevelt in his latest telegram to Gov. Gillette of California that Senator Perkins had hampered the enlargement of the navy for the past seven years, the California senator said today:

"I have always voted for a first class navy and the building of first class ships of war. I am sorry I have offended the president by stating that we have no treaty with any nation that prevents separate states from making their own police, health and school regulations. In 1893 I became a member of the senate naval affairs committee and at that time we did not have a single battleship in commission and very few first class cruisers. Today we have 27 battleships in commission and five building, in addition to the fleet of first class cruisers, torpedo boats and other modern vessels of war.

"I have voted for every increase in the naval appropriation that has come before the committee with the exception of the last proposal to build four battleships in one year, which I did not think expedient believing it the part of wisdom and wise business policy to profit by our own experience and the mistakes in naval construction of other countries."

**Wants Federal Laws.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Newlands of Nevada today gave out a statement urging national legislation broad in its scope to cover the vexed Japanese controversy now on in California and Nevada.

"The legislation proposed by the Pacific coast states," he said, "has been opposed by the president as violating our treaty with Japan and imperiling her friendship."

"While the western states will, in all probability, patriotically yield to such suggestion, there is danger that the abandonment of such legislation may be misunderstood by the eastern states whose people are unfamiliar with the economic and social dangers attendant upon Asiatic immigration, and they may think we acquiesce in the view that a great question of national and domestic policy should be turned over to the negotiation of diplomats. No question involving such important considerations as race homogeneity and domestic peace can be safely turned over to diplomacy."

Senator Newlands suggests the Nevada legislature substitute for the bill pending a resolution declaring that a race question is the foremost in America today and calling for national legislation restricting immigration of all peoples except those whose character and training would fit them for American citizenship. Such an act, he said, could not be construed as unfriendly to Japan.

**Stanton in the Breach.**

There is a feeling of suppressed excitement in legislative circles here over what the week will bring forth. Everyone admits that a great deal depends on Speaker Stanton.

Since the assembly voted in favor of the anti-Japanese school bill, Stanton has been threatening and cajoling those who voted for the bill in an effort to change the minds of enough of them to insure the reconsideration of the bill on Wednesday.

**May Cinch Reconsideration.**

It is believed Stanton has enough votes to insure the reconsideration. If he has not, it is intimated that he will make public a startling letter from President Roosevelt.

While it is still believed that the senate will ultimately kill the school bill should the house refuse to reconsider its vote, senate leaders do not care to go on record until they are forced to do so. For this reason a strong effort is being made to prevent action on the bill introduced last week until the assembly muddle is cleared up.

If the assembly changes its vote and kills the bill, the senate bill will not be reported out of committee, it is predicted.

The anti-Japanese forces of the assembly predict that the reconsideration effort will fail. They are trying their best to hold everyone who voted for the school bill in line.

**Japs Should Mingle.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—"Japanese in the United States should not seek to identify themselves or their affairs by Japanese methods," said Kokichi Midzuno, consul general for Japan in New York, in an address to his countrymen, principally Japanese students, here last night.

"The Japanese," he continued, "should strive to assimilate American ways and American business methods and unless they do they will not attain a full measure of success."

Midzuno went on to explain that the majority of Americans do not understand the Japanese situation in Manchuria although they criticize Japan and charge her with maintaining an exclusion policy there, while proclaiming the "open door."

**Shoe Fits Both Feet.**

"If American critics of Japan," he went on, "would read the treaties of China with other countries and devote a few days of study, they would learn that Americans enjoy privileges in Manchuria from which Japanese are excluded."

In discussing the Japanese problem in the west, Midzuno said:

"While the Japanese are maltreated in California, our people are well treated in this city. This is due, I believe, largely to the fairness and the largeness of heart of the people here, but it must also be due in part to the fact that we are not grouped here as the Japanese are in San Francisco. There are only 320 Japanese for each 1,000 square miles of land in California and that number is only a trifle compared with the American

## SPEEDS CAR TO PREVENT HOLDUP

RAY STRAIGHT'S STREET CAR BOARDED BY STRANGER

## ADVANCED WITH AN IRON BAR

Motorman Holds Door Shut and Sends Car Swiftly to Where Passengers Await—Man Escapes

Roy Straight, a motorman for the City Railway company, who has until Saturday been running on the Twenty-third street line, met with a thrilling experience one evening in the latter part of last week.

Mr. Straight was running his car on the stub line which goes out Main street from Sixteenth and over Twenty-third street to the Catholic cemetery. This line is the darkest and most lonesome of any in the whole system, and no conductor on the car. On this particular evening the passenger traffic had been unusually low or otherwise the incident might never have occurred.

Mr. Straight had for several successive trips when he turned the trolley at the terminus noticed a man standing in the shadows intently watching him as he prepared to start on the return trip. After this performance had been repeated several times, the man finally boarded the car, holding in his hand a heavy iron draw bar. Mr. Straight was standing at the controller and turned around in time to see the man advancing toward the front door of the car. The motorman put on full speed and held the door shut so that the man could not get at him.

This continued for a number of blocks. Mr. Straight stopped the car at a corner where some people were waiting. The man seeing this ran to the back of the car, jumped off before it came to a standstill, and ran away across the bridge.

The occurrence is a mystery to Mr. Straight, and he can see no motive for the attempted assault other than robbery. The affair was reported to the car company and a conductor was placed on the line. The unknown person who attempted the holdup has not been seen since.

## GOULD QUILTS RY. WORLD—NOT YET

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Geo. J. Gould, son of Jay Gould, the world famed railroad man, has decided to quit the railroad business entirely just as soon as he can get out. This is the report most widely discussed in railroad circles today. It is claimed this was part of the promise made E. H. Harriman when Gould imported Harriman to come to his assistance in the Pittsburgh district. Harriman now is known to be planning to lift the receivership from their west side belt, Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads here, which have been plunged into financial straits.

Harriman, according to the Pittsburgh information, will take up the old Gould idea that another transcontinental line should be run and to push it through, while Gould retires.

A telegram from Mr. Gould, dated at New York, denies the story.

## JEROME WANTS GOV'T TO DROP IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—District Attorney Jerome today virtually served notice on the federal government that unless the United States authorities turn over to him the entire matter of the prosecution of the Press Publishing company, the corporate name of the New York World, for alleged libel in mentioning names of certain persons in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal he will wash his hands of the entire matter. He said:

"A trial first by the government would render futile any state prosecution."

The federal government shrank from the federal grand jury today resumed its investigation of the canal libel case. Wm. Nelson Cromwell, who was named by the New York World in connection with the case, was in the jury room for several hours.

## GREAT CELEBRATION FOR "HONEST ABE"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—The plans being made for the memorial exercises in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln insure the largest patriotic celebration ever held in St. Paul. A general committee representing the Sons of Veterans and all of the patriotic societies in St. Paul, the St. Paul Institute of Arts and Sciences, the commandery at Fort Snelling and many representative business men of St. Paul have charge of the arrangements, and these men are divided into several smaller committees to arrange the details.

population, hence it could not meet with great objection if the Japanese had been well scattered among the native population."

**Nebraska Also.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—A bill to segregate Japanese and Chinese laborers from white workmen was introduced today by Representative Howard. It provides that the yellow men must not be employed in company with Caucasians.

Mr. Howard said the bill was to meet conditions in South Omaha, where Japanese are employed in the packing houses.

## Says Laboring People Should Know of This

A New Drug Compound Which Relieves Constipation and Purifies The System.

It seems certain that the laboring class of people will be free from many of the common ills heretofore affecting them as the new drug compound called cascaroyal pills is far more effective and a hundred times cheaper than the rich. In mineral waters used by the rich. In fact, one of these little cascaroyal pills (Blackburn's) is far more effective as a mild blood cleansing physic than a whole bottle of some vile salts or mineral waters and the action is pleasurable, not drastic.

This cascaroyal pill does not cause the usual griping, straining and pain which accompany the action of cathartic pills and mineral waters. It is just a new scientific drug compound made from castor oil, cascarilla, with lemon, black cherry, sulphur, etc., but being made in large quantities by the Blackburn Product Co., of Dayton, Ohio, it is sold in packages of 15 for 10 cents or 45 for 25 cents, and any druggist can supply the reader. The above firm will gladly send a free package to any one who writes for it. If the reader wants the experience of a pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier, write for the free package today.

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## MAD DOG DETECTIVE TO HANG MURDERER

MORILLA, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Jesus Lopez, wanted for seven years on the charge of murder, has been captured and was brought here today because he was bitten by a mad dog. After being bitten, he went to Mexico City for Pasteur treatment. He was recognized, arrested and sent here as soon as the treatment had been finished.

Seven years ago he quarreled with Jesus Juarez, it is alleged, because Juarez refused to pay 37 cents which Lopez said was due him. Lopez is said to have found Juarez bathing in a pool, to have lassoed him and hung him to a tree. Three days later Juarez was found to be still alive and Lopez shot him fifty times.

## TYPOS FAVOR U. W. EXTENSION

Typographical union No. 448, which is a member of the national organization, yesterday passed a resolution endorsing a bill which is to come before the present session of the state legislature. The bill calls for an extension of \$100,000 in the university extension fund and is one which will prove very valuable to the members of the union if it passes.

## MRS. J. W. LOSEY IN LAST REPOSE

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Losey, who died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, was held from the house, 220 South Eleventh street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The great quantities of beautiful flowers which have been sent to the saddened home are evidences of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## CONSIDER SALARIES AND PARKS TONIGHT

The ordinance and finance committee meets this evening in the small council chamber, the meeting having been called by chairman Day. The purpose is to consider the park bonding question and also to decide the matter of compensation for the mayor and aldermen. A resolution on the salary question was brought before the council some time ago, but was referred to the ordinance and finance committee.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

## WILLIAM RATZ IS BURIED WITH COAL

LEVER IS PULLED WHILE HE STANDS IN CHUTE

## DUMPED INTO ENGINE BIN

Cries of Imprisoned Man Attract Fellow Employee's attention and He is Dug Out Angry

While standing in a loaded coal chute at the Milwaukee railway coal sheds on the north side at 10 o'clock today, William Ratz narrowly escaped being seriously injured when the coal loader pulled the lever from the outside of the chute to let the coal into the cabin of an engine. Ratz was dumped from the inside of the coal shed down the twenty foot chute into the engine bin and was nearly covered by the seven tons of coal.

As soon as he found where he was he began to shout for help. If he had been unconscious and unable to call for help, there would have been another chute of coal loaded on top of him without the workmen knowing Ratz's predicament.

As soon as his shouts of distress were heard a crew of men was put to work to shovel Ratz out and very glad to find him not very seriously injured. He left the place in an angry mood after being rescued. Ratz had worked at the coal sheds only a short time when he became dissatisfied with his work and went to Foreman Buser and resigned. After resigning he walked around the sheds talking to the men and at the time of the accident he was standing on the loaded chute talking to one of the workmen.

Wm. Ratz resides at 1112 Pine street and was formerly employed at the Platz tannery.

## BINNS HONORED

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Capt. B. B. Sealy of the ill-fated White Star liner Republic, and Jack Binns, the wireless operator hero of the ship, were landed here this morning from the Baltic. A large crowd was at the pier to welcome them. Binns was presented with a gold watch by the directors of the Marconi company. He will go to London Wednesday.

## SHIPPY VERY ILL

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Officials of the police department today received alarming reports of the condition of Chief Geo. Shippy, who has been at Hot Springs several weeks recuperating after a heart attack.



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## Help Wanted—Male

**WANTED**—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

**WANTED**—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-11

**WANTED**—Young men for railway mail service. Exam. in La Crosse May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Interstate Schools, 985 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 2-6-13

**WANTED**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12

## Help Wanted—Female

**WANTED**—Competent girl, 130 So. 9th. 2-3-9

**LADIES**—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-12

**WANTED**—Girls, American House. 2-6-11

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

**FOR SALE**—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

**FOR SALE**—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

**FOR SALE**—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-11

**FOR SALE**—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

**FOR SALE**—Secondhand Smith Premier typewriter. Address, Tribune Co. 2-2-8

**FOR SALE**—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Plano, Tribune. 12-15-11

**FOR SALE**—7 room house in good location, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, electric light, city water. A snap. Address Home, care Tribune. 2-6-9

**FOR SALE**—First class pianola, 28 rolls music, cheap, 950 Cass St. 2-6-12

**FOR SALE**—One three cylinder 6-horse power gasoline Close make engine complete, very cheap if taken at once. Address R. G. D. either Tribune office. 2-6-10

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new house and barn, 1709 Mississippi. 2-6-10

**FOR SALE**—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 3 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine, 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose, 1-18-Mon-Tri

**FOR SALE**—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal, J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-11

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, household furniture. Must be sold this week, 517 So. 4th St. 2-8-10

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, go-cart in good condition. Inquire 414 Winnebago or phone new 398-M. 2-8-10

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-11

**FOR RENT**—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-11

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**FOR RENT**—Suite of 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, 121 So. 3rd. 2-5-8

**FOR RENT**—Modern rooms, strictly new, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 211 So. 5th. 2-6-11

**FOR RENT**—Cottage. Inquire 802 So. 8th St. 2-6-9

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**HOME** Treatment for Catarrhal and inflammatory conditions. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R. 1-15-2-14

## Shoe Repairing

**WANTED**—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-2-17

## Chicago Papers

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### LOCAL CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

COUNTY COMMISSION PROVIDED IN NEW BILL

### COULD REGULATE ALL RATES

And in Case of Trouble With the Utilities Appeal Could Be Taken to the State Commission

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—Senator Lehr of Appleton has just completed the drafting of the municipal public utility bill. It covers eighteen pages of typewritten matter and provides for amending the present law for the appointment of local public utility commissions of three members in every county. These commissioners are to be appointed by the governor. There are seven counties in the state, which if the Lehr bill should pass would require the appointment of 213 commissioners for terms of from one to three years each.

At all times one member of such local commission is to have a knowledge of the law in its relation to public utilities and street car companies. Each local commissioner is to receive \$10 for every day actually and necessarily spent in the performance of his duties and, in addition all expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

**Power of Boards**  
Each local commission is vested with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public utility furnishing any service within the county and every street railway within the said county, including the power to fix reasonable rates, tolls, charges, schedules, regulations, etc. It must investigate any charge regarding rates or service made by any five persons, firms, corporations or associations.

Every order by a local commission is to be published and notice must be served upon the public utility or street railway within three days after the entry thereof. Within ten days the public utility or street railway may serve a notice of dissatisfaction with the order, when the local commission within twenty days is required to set a time for a hearing upon ten days' notice.

**May Have Appeal**  
At this hearing the local company is entitled to be represented as counsel and, in case the company is still hearing or if any five persons or corporations desire to appeal, an appeal may be taken to the state commission within thirty days and thereupon the state commission shall proceed to review the record and testimony transmitted to it from the local commission, and if necessary may hold further hearings and make further investigations.

The members and employees of local commissions are to be paid by the state treasurer out of the funds of the state.

The jurisdiction of the railroad commission of the state is limited to public utilities furnishing an inter-county service to appeals from local commissions. The railroad rate law is amended by the bill to cover these points.

### "FIGHTING BOB" AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will arrive in the city at 11 o'clock this morning over the St. Paul road, to deliver his lecture, "From Hampton Roads to San Francisco in Command of the Atlantic Fleet," at the Babst theater Tuesday night. He will be met at the union station by a party of Milwaukee military men, including Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Gen. Charles King, Gen. Otto H. Falk, who will be accompanied by representative business men of the city.

### KENOSHA PASTOR DIES.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Rev. W. W. Stevens, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist church in this city and one of the best known ministers of the Wisconsin conference, died at the Kenosha hospital yesterday aged 55 years. Death came as a result of internal trouble from which the minister had suffered for many years.

### FEARING BLINDNESS; SUICIDES

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Fearing that he was gradually losing his eyesight, William Sengbusch, a carpenter, 40 years old, committed suicide at 6 o'clock Saturday in front of his 2 year old son, George, by draining the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in a bedroom in his home, 889 Cotton place.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John A. Baier for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William Baier, late of the Town of Shelby, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1909.

JOHN F. DOHERTY, Attorney for Administratrix.

**SPEAKS FOR DRY.**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Mayor Rose last night formally accepted President Samuel Dickie, Albion college, Albion, Mich., as an opponent in a debate on prohibition.

## MINISTERS RAP AT SPEAKER BANCROFT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Madison ministers have their dander up. The remarks of Speaker L. H. Bancroft that the Madison ministerial association was a closed combination and that no outside pastor was allowed to pray unless invited by the "trust," have created no end of discussion. Many scintillating shafts of censure have been aimed at the speaker for what he said. Several of the local pastors have signed protests, taking exception to the remarks of the speaker that the min-



SPEAKER BANCROFT

isters receive \$3 for praying a minute, and Rev. E. E. Ewing, pastor of Grace Episcopal church declares that "if the legislature would decline to make any appropriation for this sort of service, some of us who have declined to serve would gladly volunteer."

The ministers will ask Mr. Bancroft to apologize for his facetious remarks next Tuesday. Meantime Rev. Thomas Foulkes of Oregon is slated to offer up prayer in the assembly this week, according to the resolution passed unanimously last Friday at the behest of Mr. Bancroft.

## ASKS TEACHERS TO WATCH THE CHILD

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Does the pupil sit with open mouth?

Is the pupil inattentive? Does the pupil stutter? Does the pupil's voice have a nasal sound?

Is the pupil hard of hearing? These are some of the questions which State Superintendent C. P. Cary has asked the superintendents and principals of schools to pay attention to. He asks that children of these characteristics attending schools be picked out "and then see what can be done to improve conditions."

Superintendent Cary has discovered that many children in the schools of the state are backward, dull, sleepy, inquiring looking and in extreme cases look like an idiot because of adenoids, a swelling in the nose. He estimates that from 5 to 25 per cent of the children suffer from this affliction, varying somewhat according to climatic and other conditions.

"He speaks through the nose and the sound is dead," says Mr. Cary in the letter to the superintendents in explaining the distressing characteristics of these children. "He sleeps with his mouth open, snores loudly, starts up and gasps for breath and some times has convulsions. Nutrition is often seriously impaired, growth is not normal and the chest is apt to be flat. Adenoids bring on deafness through closing the openings of the Eustachian tubes. The growth of the body and skull is affected. The child is tired, dull and sleepy with little power of attention and of energy."

Superintendent Cary then explains that adenoids are easily removed by a physician and the immediate development of the backward child is marked. He declares that with the removal the stupid facial expression gradually disappears and the normal physiognomy is established and in the deformed "faces of mouth breathers, if the condition has not existed too long, there is a decided change for the better as soon as the nasal breathing is established. The nervous, irritable, peevish disposition soon fades away and the child seems like a new being."

The attention of the school men is called to this matter by the state superintendent, to see if the physical condition of many dull and backward pupils cannot be improved.

## DIVORCE A SENSATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Arthur May Swift, 33 years, daughter of the late millionaire Gustavus F. Swift, and herself possessor of \$5,000,000 in her own right, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Ernest Hammond Swift. Her petition alleges desertion and asks for an absolute decree.

## TO "PROHIB" IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 8.—A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing absolute prohibition in Iowa was introduced in both houses of the legislature.

## COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; estimated for Monday, 45,000; market opened steady, closed weak, to 5 cents lower. Light, \$5.85 to \$6.40; rough, \$6.00 to \$6.20; mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.80 to \$5.70; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; estimated for Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

### LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 100; estimated Monday, 20,000; market steady, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; estimated Monday, 20,000; market, 10 to 15c higher. Light, \$5.80 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.85 to \$5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; estimated Monday, 20,000; market unchanged.

### Chicago Grain.

Yesterday, Week ago.

WHEAT—		
May	110 1/4	107 1/2
July	98 1/4	97 1/2
Sept.	95 1/4	94 1/2
CORN—		
May	63 1/2	62 1/2
July	63 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	62 1/2
OATS—		
May	51 1/2	52
July	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2

## CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Vaclav Vavra, long time residents of Prairie du Chien, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Illinois street next Friday, Feb. 12th.

Vaclav Vavra was born at Malkov, Bohemia, Dec. 6th, 1828, and his wife is a native of the same place. There they were married Feb. 12th, 1849. Coming to this country in 1880 they resided for a time in New York city and in 1887 located on a farm a few miles east of this city, whence they moved two years ago to their present comfortable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vavra have nine sons and daughters, 82 grandchildren, 44 of whom are living, and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Lincoln's Birthday Social

Novel invitations have been issued by the Epworth league for a birthday party next Friday evening, Lincoln's birthday, at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Kidd. The proceeds will be applied to building porches on the M. E. parsonage. The invitations each accompanied by a small bag for birthday pennies, read as follows:

"This birthday party is given for you, 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new;

Bring as many pennies as you are old

And I promise you it will never be told.

'Tis for the porches nice and neat

To make the parsonage complete."

The principal speaker at a Lincoln's birthday memorial meeting to be held next Friday evening at the opera house in Elkader, Iowa, is Mr. Robert Rienow, a former P. P. Prairie du Chien boy. Mr. Rienow has been for some years principal of the Elkader schools.

Mrs. Lawson, state president of the W. C. T. U., spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and at the court house in the evening with pleasing effect in both cases. Mrs. Lawson was entertained while in the city by Mrs. J. D. Stuart.

Mr. J. G. Widman made a business trip to Milwaukee the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ploog of Charles City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Ploog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanke.

Mr. James Garvey of Seneca is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother William.

The game of basketball between the Bloomington and Prairie du Chien teams at the Metropolitan theater Friday evening was closely contested, the result being 32 to 26 in favor of Prairie du Chien. A large audience witnessed the game. After the game there was a social dance in honor of the visitors.

The Prairie du Chien high school team will go to Bloomington for a game of basketball next Saturday.

## KING, UNWILLING, VISITS THE KAISER

LONDON, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London this morning for Dover, where they board the royal yacht Alexandria for Calais, enroute for Berlin, to make a visit to the German emperor.

The king and kaiser, even though they are uncle and nephew, are none too friendly from a personal standpoint, and King Edward demanded as the final price of his carrying out of the long engagement to repay the kaiser's visit that the trip to Berlin should be devoid of all unnecessary functions and made as private as possible.

## TORPEDO BOAT SAFE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The four torpedo boats which put out from Norfolk on Friday, are all safe, according to dispatches received at the navy department today. Three of them failed to reach their destination, Charleston, on account of severe storms they encountered off the coast.

Read Tribune wants.

# DAILY MARKETS

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The tone of the stock market and price movements in the first fifteen minutes were mixed and stocks made gains for some and losses for others, but the tone became heavy and at the end of fifteen minutes prices tended downward.

11 a. m.—The market was quiet but with a generally firm tone and although some declines were sustained in the early trading because of moderate selling efforts of traders to buy back stock caused some fractional advances in the last half of the hour. Reading advanced over a point. Amalgamated Copper, after a slight advance, receded to Saturday's close and a little heaviness was shown by Steel common. People's Gas continued in good demand and advanced about one point.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—People's Gas moved up 7 1/8 more in the second hour. There was a moderate advance from the lowest in nearly everything traded in but the gains and the range of fluctuations were generally limited to half a point.

### Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; estimated for tomorrow, 6,000; market steady to 10c higher; prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.20 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.60 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; market opened steady; closed 5 to 10c lower; light, \$5.75 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.45; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market steady to 15c lower; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$6.50; native and western lambs, \$5 to \$6.50.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 1,000 southern; market steady; native steers, \$4.50 to \$6.60; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.40; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.45; packers and butchers, \$6 to \$6.40; light, \$5.70 to \$6.20; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; muttons, \$4 to \$5.40; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.40; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.25; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.

### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Eggs—Extras, 35c; prime firsts, 33c; firsts, 32c; ordinary firsts, 30c; seconds, 25c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 28c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; dairy, 25c. Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1/2c; twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13c; old roosters, 9c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 7 to 9.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The wheat market today was a lively affair. The strength in all the foreign markets despite the bearish statistics there started a stampede of shorts. July also came in for considerable buying, this also tending to disconcert the shorts. Vast quantities of wheat changed hands early around \$1.11, or about 5-8 of a cent above Saturday's close. The high point, \$1.11 3/4, was the signal for a general cutting loose and selling by leading longs.

The corn market ruled mainly a little easier for the distant deliveries and a little firmer for May.

### Open, High, Low, Close.

July	99 3/4	100 5/8	99 3/4
Sept.	95 5/8	96 1/2	95 5/8
CORN—			
May	63 3/4	64	63 5/8
July	63 1/2	63 5/8	63 1/4
Sept.	63 1/2	63 5/8	63 1/4
OATS—			
May	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 7/8	46 1/2
Sept.	39 1/4	39 3/8	39 3/8
PORK—			
May	1680	1680	1665



PROSPERITY  
FOR US!

# Remodeling Sale!

PROSPERITY  
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**OUR BUSINESS HAS SWAMPED US—WE'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE ROOM—MUST MOVE STOCK OUT OF WORKMEN'S WAY!**

A PICNIC  
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## \$35,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS

A FEAST  
OF  
BARGAINS

AND SHOES TO BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS TO MAKE ROOM

**WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU WHAT PROSPERITY MEANS!** For you it means Bargains. We're going to sacrifice our stock to get it out of the way of the carpenters who will start remodeling our store in a very short time. The sacrifices will be big—mighty big—we know we've got to stand a good big loss either through dirt and dust or through price cutting, so great that the people of this vicinity will hustle to get their share of the great, big Prosperity-making Bargains. We'd rather take our loss the latter way where it will mean your Gain, your Friendship and Future Patronage.

## SALE OPENS THURSDAY, FEB. 11, AT 9 A. M.

Store Closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to Make Preparations

**REMEMBER WE MEAN BUSINESS—THIS IS NO BUNCO SALE—NELS IS ON THE SQUARE!**  
**EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD QUICK! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED!**

### MEN'S SUITS SLASHED

Hurry if you want first choices.

\$8 and \$10 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$10 and \$12 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$12 and \$15 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$7.95</b>
\$15 and \$18 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$9.45</b>
\$18 and \$20 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$10.95</b>
\$20 and \$22.50 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$12.45</b>
\$22.50 and \$25 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$14.95</b>
\$25 and \$28 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$16.95</b>
\$28 and \$30 suits at . . . . .	<b>\$18.95</b>

### FUR AND FUR LINED COATS

Here's a snap—no talk necessary, to see such coats at these prices:

\$35 values at . . .	<b>\$20.95</b>	\$25 Plush lined at	<b>\$15.95</b>
\$40 values at . . .	<b>\$22.95</b>	\$20 black fur coats	<b>\$11.95</b>
\$40 values at . . .	<b>\$26.45</b>	\$25 " " "	<b>\$14.95</b>
\$50 Natural Rat at	<b>\$32.45</b>	\$35 " " "	<b>\$22.45</b>
\$60 " " "	<b>\$35.00</b>	\$18 Corduroy Ulster	<b>\$9.95</b>
\$20 Plush lined at	<b>\$13.95</b>	\$20 " " "	<b>\$12.95</b>

### OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES

Here's the biggest snap on overcoats and cravenettes you ever saw. Come take all you can buy

\$8 and \$10 values at . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$10 and \$12 values . . . . .	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$12 and \$15 values at . . . . .	<b>\$7.95</b>
\$15 and \$18 values at . . . . .	<b>\$9.45</b>
\$18 and \$20 values at . . . . .	<b>\$10.95</b>
\$20 and \$22.50 values at . . . . .	<b>\$12.45</b>
\$22.50 and \$25 values at . . . . .	<b>\$14.95</b>
\$25 and \$28 values at . . . . .	<b>\$16.95</b>
\$28 and \$30 values at . . . . .	<b>\$18.95</b>

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS 'AT BARGAINS!

\$ 6.00 and \$ 8.00 Values at Remodeling Sale only . . . . .	<b>\$ 3.95</b>
10.00 and 12.00 Values at Remodeling Sale only . . . . .	<b>5.95</b>
12.00 and 15.00 Values at Remodeling Sale only . . . . .	<b>7.95</b>
16.00 and 18.00 Values at Remodeling Sale only . . . . .	<b>10.95</b>
18.00 and 20.00 Values at Remodeling Sale only . . . . .	<b>13.95</b>

### GREAT SNAPS IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS!

Lot 1 worth up to \$3 at . . .	<b>95c</b>	Lot 2 worth up to \$4 at	<b>\$2.45</b>
		Lot 3 worth up to \$5 at	<b>\$2.95</b>
Buster Brown \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits at . . . . .			<b>\$3.45</b>
BOYS' TWO	Lot 1 worth up to 3.00 at . . . . .		<b>\$1.85</b>
PIECE SUITS	Lot 2 worth up to 4.00, 4.50 and \$5 at . .		<b>\$2.95</b>

## DONT MISS THIS BIG CIRCUS OF DOZENS OF BIG BARGAINS

#### MEN'S HATS

Lot 1, 50c and 75c values	<b>19c</b>
Lot 2, 75c and \$1 values	<b>59c</b>
Lot 3, \$1.50 value . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
Lot 4, \$2. and \$2.50 values . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
Bellmont and other makers of \$3 hats at . . . . .	<b>\$2.25</b>

#### MEN'S CAPS

\$1 and \$1.50 values . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
75c values . . . . .	<b>39c</b>
Lot of 50c to 1.50 values	<b>15c</b>

#### FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.25 flannel shirts . . . . .	<b>69c</b>
\$1.50 flannel shirts . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
\$2.00 flannel shirts . . . . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
\$2.50 flannel shirts . . . . .	<b>\$1.39</b>
\$3.00 flannel shirts . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>

#### SWEATER COATS

75c values go at . . . . .	<b>49c</b>
\$2.50 values go at . . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$3.00 values go at . . . . .	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$3.50 and \$4.50 go at . . . . .	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$4.50 and \$5.00 go at . . . . .	<b>\$2.65</b>

#### MEN'S HOSIERY

10c sock, pair . . . . .	<b>3c</b>
25c wool sox, pair . . . . .	<b>9c</b>

#### All Wool Underwear

\$1 and \$1.25 values at . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
\$2 and \$2.50 values at . . . . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
\$2.50 lamb's wool at . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$3 ribbed lamb's wool . . . . .	<b>\$1.79</b>

#### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy underwear . . . . .	<b>25c</b>
Better grade . . . . .	<b>39c</b>

#### UNION SUITS

\$1.50 values now . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
\$2 values now . . . . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
\$2.50 values now . . . . .	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$3 values now . . . . .	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$3.50 & \$4 values now . . . . .	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$5 values now . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>

#### MEN'S WORK PANTS

200 pairs worth \$2 . . . . .	<b>\$1.15</b>
250 pairs worth \$2.50 . . . . .	<b>\$1.35</b>
100 pairs worth \$3 to \$3.50 . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>
50 pairs worth \$4 to \$4.50 . . . . .	<b>\$2.65</b>

#### MEN'S SHOES

All \$3.50 shoes . . . . .	<b>\$2.85</b>
All \$4 shoes . . . . .	<b>\$3.15</b>
All \$5 shoes . . . . .	<b>\$3.90</b>

#### SHEEP LINED CORDUROY COATS

\$6 coats now going at . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$10 coats now going at . . . . .	<b>\$6.45</b>
\$8 coats now going at . . . . .	<b>\$5.45</b>
\$12 3-4 length coats at . . . . .	<b>\$7.55</b>
\$5 sheep lined duck coats . . . . .	<b>\$3.80</b>
\$7.50 sheep lined duck coats . . . . .	<b>\$4.80</b>
Duck coats, all grades, 79c to . . . . .	<b>\$2.65</b>
\$5 leather coats . . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>
\$8 reversible corduroy and leather coats . . . . .	<b>\$5.15</b>

#### SHIRTS

1 lot Monarch & Cluett \$1 and \$1.50 shirts . . . . .	<b>69c</b>
1 lot Monarch shirts . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
1 lot Cluett \$1.50 to \$2.00 shirts . . . . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
1 lot famous 75 and 50c shirts . . . . .	<b>35c</b>

#### SUSPENDERS

Heavy suspenders . . . . .	<b>9c</b>
Better grade . . . . .	<b>15c</b>
President suspenders . . . . .	<b>25c</b>

#### MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS

\$3.50 to \$3 values at . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$3 black trousers . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$4 black clay trousers . . . . .	<b>\$2.45</b>
\$5 to \$4.50 silk stripe . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$5 worsted trousers . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$6 worsted trousers . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$2 corduroy trousers . . . . .	<b>\$1.15</b>
\$2.50 corduroy trousers . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$3 corduroy trousers . . . . .	<b>\$2.15</b>
\$3 peg top trousers . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$4 and \$3.50 peg tops . . . . .	<b>\$2.65</b>
\$6 and \$5 peg tops . . . . .	<b>\$3.65</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

10c handkerchiefs . . . . .	<b>3c</b>
50c working shirts . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
25c garters . . . . .	<b>9c</b>
Linen collars . . . . .	<b>9c</b>
Rubber collars . . . . .	<b>12c</b>
\$6 and \$5 fur collars . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>
Fancy dress vests 1-2 price . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
Suit cases & grips 1-2 price . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
Heavy cow hide suit cases . . . . .	<b>35c</b>
50c overalls . . . . .	<b>35c</b>

#### BARGAINS FOR BOYS KNEE PANTS

Knickerbockers 39c to . . . . .	<b>\$1.15</b>
1 lot knee pants . . . . .	<b>9c</b>
1 lot 50c knee pants . . . . .	<b>29c</b>
One lot 75c knee pants . . . . .	<b>39c</b>
1 lot \$1 to \$1.50 knee pants . . . . .	<b>79c</b>

#### BOYS' DUCK COATS

Duck coats . . . . .	<b>65c</b>
Sheep lined corduroy . . . . .	<b>\$3.95</b>
Sheep lined duck . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Black Cat hose . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
50c blouse waists 29c to . . . . .	<b>39c</b>
25c overalls . . . . .	<b>15c</b>
50c caps, 1 lot . . . . .	<b>9c</b>
Fleeced underwear . . . . .	<b>19c</b>
Better grade . . . . .	<b>39c</b>
50c work shirts . . . . .	<b>19c</b>

#### MEN'S MITTS

Leather mitts 19c to . . . . .	<b>\$1.19</b>
\$2.50 fur lined mitts . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$2.50 fur driving mitts . . . . .	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$4 fur driving mitts . . . . .	<b>\$2.45</b>
Men's and ladies' jersey mitts and gloves . . . . .	<b>7c</b>

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